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RAINBOW OF FUN AT THE LEAS

Rainbow star Zippy arrives at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall tomorrow with his pals Bungle and George. In the new show Zippy realises his dream of becoming a DJ... and gets the chance to sing as well.

The modest superstar told Yourshepway: "I'm really looking forward to visiting the town, I am a brilliant singer, easily the best in Rainbow."

The cast of Rainbow entertained children and parents on television for 20 years, with the first series being screened in 1972. Tomorrow's show starts at 2pm and tickets cost £8.50 or £32 for a family of four. To book call the box office on 0844 847 1776.

■ BY NICK AMES

A ROYAL Gala performance is to be staged later this year to raise thousands of pounds of funds to pay for the upkeep of the Battle of Britain memorial on the top of the cliffs at Capel-le-Ferne.

It will take place at the London Palladium on September 7 – 68 years to the day after the Luftwaffe launched its first mass attack on the capital of Britain.

Funds will go towards the commemoration area – which is the scene of memorial services, tributes and is open to the public for free – and features the sculpture of a pilot gazing out to sea, a replica Hurricane and Spitfire, squadron crests and the names of those pilots who fought in the battle which saw Hitler's bombers beaten back and the threat of invasion of these shores lifted.

The show will be entitled Flying with the Stars – 1940 Remembering The Few. Performers have yet to be announced but a glittering array of talent is promised and Royal guests are set to be in attendance along with senior officers currently serving with the RAF and veteran forces personnel.

Prince Michael of Kent – patron of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust which is organising the show – has confirmed he'll be among the audience.

It is expected the star names will be announced throughout the summer as acts confirm their availability.

The idea is to pay tribute to the men who flew in action and the men and women who supported them on the ground.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon, president of the trust, said: "At the National Memorial we remember the heroism of many different men

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Louise set to release her debut album

LOUISE Orfila, 15, from Folkestone has been working on her debut album for more than a year.

As she made the finishing touches to the record, called Piece of the Puzzle, producer John Milton sang her praises.

"It's so rare to find someone with that spark, someone who can write and perform her own music," he said.

"Louise has been like a breath of fresh air."

See her recording on Yourkenttv.co.uk.



BREATH OF FRESH AIR: 15-year-old Louise Orfila from Folkestone has been praised by her producer, John Milton

Supermarkets told to clean up the rubbish

■ BY NICK AMES

CHERITON'S Tesco store and Sainsbury's at Park Farm have been told to clean up their act.

Shepway Council say both supermarkets have litter problems in their car parks and surroundings and have asked the stores to ensure the areas are kept clean in the future.

The problem has been made worse by motorists offloading other rubbish near to recycling areas, which is adding to the mess.

Winds are then blowing the debris out into the street and onto neighbouring land.

Trees

"A lot of litter has accumulated at both premises and in certain areas it has been blown into trees and bushes," said Cllr Rory Love who is responsible for environmental issues.

"It looks very unsightly so we have given the stores a week to sort it all out. We will then go back and make sure things are looking better."

Cllr Love said his environmental health officers had a good relationship with both retailers and he was sure they would co-operate with the plans.

"Once they have cleaned up we shall be asking them what steps they will be taking to keep things clean," he added.

"Other supermarkets keep their car parks litter free, so it can be done."

Chance for public to air views on NHS

EAST Kent Health Trust will be holding a public meeting in Folkestone, allowing people to put their views to a panel of NHS directors.

The meeting will be held between 5.30pm and 7.30pm on Monday, February 25, at the Day Hospital in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The meeting will also allow people to comment on the proposals for a Council of Governors of the NHS Foundation Trust.

For more information call 01227 866384, or visit www.ekht.nhs.uk.

Pictures take a snap shot of town's history

ONE of Folkestone's most ambitious art projects has been launched with the aim of providing an insight into the public history of the town.

Other People's Photographs is a groundbreaking public exhibition that is made up of more than 1,800 photographs donated by the people of Folkestone, Cheriton and Sandgate.

The photographs, the oldest of which dates back to 1897, are displayed in the streets in which they were taken. There is also a collection of pictures collected at St Georges Gallery in the Old High Street.

Hythe arcade plan goes under appeal

FORMER Rotunda amusement park owner James Godden, is appealing the decision that denied him planning permission to build an arcade in Hythe High Street.

In the appeal for a public inquiry lodged with the Planning Inspectorate, Mr Godden claims the amusement arcade would have "a visual benefit to the conservation area".

Hythe resident and Shepway Pensioner's Forum secretary David Laws, who is opposing the arcade, said the appeal was a "kick in the teeth" to residents of Hythe.




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'Hypnotic' lure of unique marshes

Area is latest UK property place to be

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

ROMNEY Marsh has become the latest part of the UK to become a property hot spot due to its combination of landscape, churches and atmospheric beaches.

The Village Voice column in the Daily Telegraph this week fell for the lure of the Marsh, describing it as "an exciting landscape – concrete blocks of a military appearance, red flags, gravel workings, mobile homes and sheep, you never know what is coming next".

Some properties are on sale for over half a million pounds, with the Grade-II Vine House in Lydd available for £675,000.

Writing in the Daily Telegraph Clive Aslett, editor at large of Country Life, found the marsh "hypnotic".



EXCITING LANDSCAPE: Romney Marsh was featured in the Daily Telegraph, which praised its unique scenery

"It's an end-of-the line sort of place, not on the way to anywhere else, the air still reverberating with the distant sound of artillery shells on the firing range."

"But the houses are worth exploring."

Mr Aslett also found the military history of Romney Marsh fascinating, especially that of the man who led the Royal Artillery's experiments with manned kites in the early parts of the 20th century, Wild West showman, Samuel F Cody.

Cody, who had claimed that he was Buffalo Bill Cody's son, was also the first man to fly a plane in Britain in 1908 at Farnborough

Common in Berkshire. His experiments with kites on Romney Marsh, which the British Military hoped to use in the Boer War, were apparently inspired by a "Chinese cook on the cattle trail," and in 1904 Cody attempted to sail from Dover to Calais by a kite-powered boat.

One resident of Lydd described the town to Mr Aslett as "quite rough, quite uncouth, yet with an old-world charm about it".

But property experts believe that this may be the reason that Lydd and Romney Marsh are attracting such interest – like Samuel Cody, old world charm never goes out of fashion.

Welsh tourist kills herself after cousin's suicide bid

A YOUNG woman has killed herself while on holiday in Folkestone hours after being told her cousin had attempted suicide.

But it has thrown a new spotlight on allegations of a suicide cult in her south Wales home town.

Kelly Stephenson, 20, from Bridgend in Wales, was on holiday in Folkestone with her family when she heard that her 15-year-old cousin, Nathaniel Pritchard, had attempted to hang himself. Two days later she was discovered hanged from the shower rail in the early hours of Friday morning. Later that day her cousin's life support system was switched off.

Cult

Miss Stephenson was the 16th person from the Bridgend area to commit suicide since the beginning of 2007.

South Wales Police issued a statement after Nathaniel hanged himself which said: "There is no evidence that this incident is linked to any other incidents or sudden deaths in the area."

Both Miss Stephenson and her cousin were said to be members of the social networking site Bebo.

On her Bebo page Miss Stephenson said that her biggest fear was "losing the people I love".

A spokesman for the site said that Bebo was working with the authorities to monitor their sites and that the company had acted responsibly.

"The loss of any young life is always distressing," he said.

Kelly was friends with two of the young people who committed suicide last year, Gareth Morgan, 27 and Liam Clarke, 20.

Madeline Moon, MP for Bridgend, said that social networking sites had the effect of "romanticising suicide."

Royal Gala is tribute to war heroes

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and women at one of the most significant moments in British History.

"We hope that people who recall those days, and those from younger generations, will join us at the Palladium, one of the most famous London theatres, to pay tribute, but also to enjoy a great evening of entertainment."

The memorial itself – on the road between Folkestone and Dover – was opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother in July, 1993.

It was the brainchild of Geoffrey Page a 20-year-old Hurricane pilot who was shot down in the Battle of Britain. He eventually returned to active service, became a wing leader, won the DSO and DFC and was badly injured again.

Years later, the former flyer realised there was no memorial to his comrades in Fighter Command in 1940.

Determined to put right that omission, the National Memorial at Capel was the result.

He died in August, 2000, shortly after attending the Memorial Day marking the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

Fatal crash train is back on track on Dymchurch line

■ BY NICK AMES

A MINI-STEAM rail engine involved in a fatal crash which killed its woman driver has been restored to former glories.

Suzanne Martin died after becoming trapped under the locomotive called Hurricane on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway, when it collided with a car in Lydd three years ago.

The return of the Hurricane engine was marked at a special ceremony at the popular tourist attraction on Sunday.

Danny Martin is general manager of the railway and was married to Suzanne.

He said: "It reflects the fact that we lost Suzanne in the accident and she is missed by everyone. That is bringing memories back today."

"But I think she would have wanted us to look forward. This was her favourite engine, she would want to see it back in service."

"So it's mixed feelings but we are

trying to look forward and this is part of going forward, having the engine back."

Richard Sited, 22, of New Romney, was sentenced to 150 hours' community service for driving without due care and attention following the incident on July 10, 2005.

The court had heard Isted, who pleaded guilty to the charge, failed to see flashing warning lights at the Battery Road level crossing in Lydd, and drove on to the railway line.

Mrs Martin's train collided with his car and derailed, but no other passengers were injured.

She was the second driver to be killed on the line after Kevin Crouch, 31, from south-east London, died after a collision with a car in August 2003.

The 23-year-old driver was later found not guilty of causing death by dangerous driving.

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No jail for father who groomed a child for sex

A PAEDOPHILE who groomed a 14-year-old from Westgate-on-Sea has avoided a jail sentence.

Phillip Vivash, 39, from Dover was sentenced to a three-year community order at Canterbury Crown Court last Monday.

Vivash will also be placed on the sex offenders' register for five years, attend the sex offenders' treatment programme and must not have unsupervised contact with children other than his own.

Det Insp Andy Somerville said: "The sentence is entirely appropriate for this level of offending and it has had a substantial effect on his life. Vivash has lost his job and the prevention order will make his family life difficult. We have seized his phones and computer."

Get on your bike and answer a questionnaire

RESIDENTS across the Dover district are being invited to help develop a scheme to promote cycling in the area.

Kent Highway Services (KHS) has put together a draft plan and is urging members of the public to give their views on it.

The main aim of the initiative is to make cycling more accessible to visitors and residents.

The draft plan is available at www.kent.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/ and you can leave comments through an interactive questionnaire.

Closing date for the questionnaires is March 28.

Knifeman robber strikes at the Triangle Stores

POLICE are hunting for a man who robbed a shop at knife point.

The incident happened at One Stop, known locally as the Triangle Stores, in Bewsbury Cross Lane, Whitfield, at 10.45pm on Tuesday, February 12.

The robber threatened staff with a knife before running off with cash and phone cards.

He is white, of medium build, 5ft 10in, aged 25-30 and spoke with a Liverpool accent. He wore white trainers, dark jeans and a dark grey camouflage jacket with a hood and woollen gloves.

Witnesses can call Det Con Alex Macey on 01304 240055.

Man's body found at foot of cliffs is named

A MAN whose body was discovered at the foot of cliffs at St Margaret's has been identified as Alec Reynolds from Chartham, near Canterbury.

It was recovered by the crew of the Dover lifeboat following a two-hour search which also involved police, coastguards and an RAF helicopter.

The airmen originally spotted the body and the lifeboat crew brought it to shore.

Thieves take church lead

BY NICK AMES

ISOLATED churches on Romney Marsh are at major risk from the upsurge in a relatively recent form of crime – the theft of heavy metal.

Lead from roofs is a particularly prized by thieves who are taking advantage of the increased demand for metals across the world and the high prices they currently fetch.

One incident was recently recorded in New Romney and a special task force has been set up to deal with what is called nationally an "explosion" in such offences.

It is also focusing on railway lines which are another favourite target and equipment available includes a remote controlled helicopter which hovers above the tracks and beams video images back to a control room.

The thieves targeted St Nicholas' Church in New Romney last November and the theft was only discovered during choir practice when

water started pouring through the church roof.

When an investigation took place it was discovered about 150 feet of lead had been removed from the roof.

A police spokesman said: "Remote churches are at risk and we would warn people to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour."

Det Chief Insp Simon Jones of the British Transport Police said: "It is not a victimless crime. Metal theft is a serious crime and has a negative impact on the public in a number of ways."

"Within the BTP we have taken the lead in recognising the problem and taking the opportunity to say that this isn't going away in the short term."

In 2007 Ecclesiastical Insurance received more than 1,800 claims from Anglican churches – at a cost of nearly £5.8 million – for such thefts.

The BTP compared a four-month period in 2007 with the corresponding dates a year earlier and found there had been a 150 per cent rise in metal theft.

The force is also targeting scrap metal deal-



UNDER THREAT: New Romney parish church and others like it in the area are being targeted by criminal gangs

ers who may be taking part in receiving stolen goods unknowingly – or as part of a gang engaged in such crime themselves.

"There are criminals who are either working alone or working in co-operation with scrap metal dealers," said DCI Jones.

"Like most crimes, you get small-time offenders at one end, maybe feeding a drug habit, all the way to organised groups at the other end of the spectrum."

Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON



FREYA HOMES IN ON RABBITS

A STUDENT from Folkestone has set up a home for unwanted rabbits.

Freya Brisley is studying for a degree in animal welfare and behaviour at Hadlow College in Tonbridge, and has 30 rabbits she is trying to find homes for.

"I'm doing a degree in animal welfare and behaviour; I want to go into rabbit psychology and behaviour, and I am also very interested in re-homing animals to prevent them from being euthanized," said Freya, 19.

"I have always wanted to work with animals, especially animal behaviour and welfare, but I wanted to make an active difference as opposed to just donating to charities."

The rabbit is the forgotten British pet, said Freya, and there are many that need loving homes.

"It is the third most popular pet in Britain, but there are an estimated 30,000 unwanted rabbits that need a home."

If you can offer a rabbit a home, call Freya on 07882 900447.

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FEARED FOES: Gurkhas soldiers are famous for being ferocious fighters and their loyalty, honesty and bravery

Gurkha firm gets a mark of excellence

■ BY NICK AMES

A SECURITY firm composed of former Gurkha soldiers has received a national accreditation for excellence and professionalism.

More than 50 of the Nepalese soldiers work for Everest Security, based in Folkestone.

It is run by Gorkana Chungbang, who served in the British Army for 22 years and took part in operations in Bosnia and Sierra Leone.

This week the company was celebrating after being awarded Approved Contractor Scheme status by the Security Industry Authority.

Mr Chungbang said: "I'm so pleased, the security industry introduced this award to recognise professionalism and the checks they made on us were very thorough."

"The inspectors spent days looking at how we work and monitoring our systems."

During the inspection the views of both Everest's staff and clients were taken into account and more than 200 checks on procedure and operational capability were carried out.

The company provides manned guards for locations – including the Folkestone Academy – as well as operating CCTV sys-

tems and alarms through a manned control room.

Private security for individuals or locations can also be arranged, and the former soldiers are also available to protect special large-scale events.

Mr Chungbang established the company two years ago after leaving the Army. He has also been active in the fight to allow Gurkha's the right to stay in the UK after leaving the armed forces.

"People do not need to go elsewhere for good security – they can come right to us at Shearway Business Park," said Mr Chungbang, who is 44 years old and married with four children.

Bravery

The company's philosophy states: "The Gurkhas are renowned for their loyalty, honesty and bravery and are drawn from Nepal's mountainous and isolated regions."

"These Kukri wielding soldiers have bolstered the British and Indian Army for generations. They underscored their fame by playing a key role in the 1982 Falkland Islands crisis, as well as Iraq, and many other trouble spots in the world today."

"Everest Security offers these professional standards and qualities to our valued customers and clients – whatever their level of security requirement, we can provide the right security officer to fit precisely."

Model's role in big screen production

SET for release this month, Hollywood blockbuster *The Other Boleyn Girl* tells the story of Henry VIII and two sisters who ended up sharing his bed.

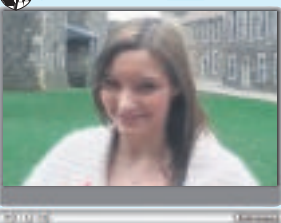
Much of the film was set in Dover Castle, which was used to double up as the Tower of London.

Folkestone model and actress, Siobhan Hustler, who appeared in the film alongside Scarlett Johansson and Natalie Portman, talks to Nick Ames about what went on behind the scenes.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Junkie thug beats up ex-lover's boyfriend

THUG Mark Bowley went into his ex-girlfriend's house and beat up her new boyfriend a court was told.

Bowley, 23, of Cherry Tree Avenue, Dover, barged into her flat in Tower Street and attacked James Millan.

He admitted assault when he appeared at Folkestone Magistrates Court.

Carl Ward, prosecuting, said: "The defendant said: 'Sorry James, this has to be done.' Then he went to punch him in the face. Mr Millan grabbed a pillow and put it to his face but then he was punched in the ribs ten times."

Afterwards Bowley went to the police and handed himself in.

Rocco Maranacchio, defending, said Bowley had a history of drug-fuelled violence and had previously used crack, cocaine and cannabis.

He said: "He doesn't want to spend the rest of his life going in and out of prison."

Bowley was given a four-month prison sentence suspended for a year. He was given a 12-month supervision order to include drug rehabilitation treatment.

Ferry company to unveil new cross-Channel boat

SEAFRANCE is expanding its fleet with the purchase of a new ship.

The French ferry operator is having its new boat, the SeaFrance 2008, delivered in early April and will begin the Dover to Calais crossings in June.

Before it sets sail, SeaFrance intends to increase its capacity to 1,200 passengers and adapt the ship so it can deal with sailing conditions on the cross-Channel route.

The SeaFrance 2008 replaces two smaller ships and provides a more modern, efficient service as well as having lower Co2 emissions.

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Information service for partially sighted people

A MOBILE information service to help visually impaired people is coming to Deal.

Action for Blind People will be offering its sight loss information and advice service to inform visitors about sources of help for blind and partially sighted people.

The aim of the organisation is to improve sufferers lives by working in partnership with fellow organisations.

The mobile information service will be in the car park behind Deal Library in Broad Street between 10am and 4pm on Thursday, February 21.

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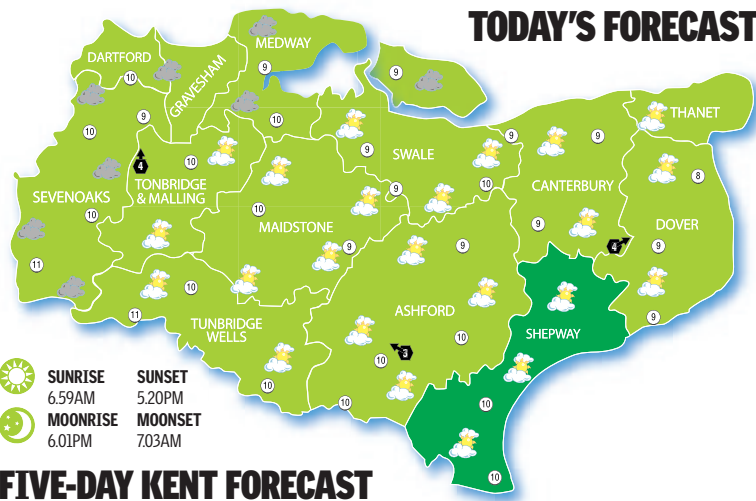


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yourshepway NEWS IN BRIEF

Soldiers in court to face explosives allegations

TWO soldiers have appeared at Folkestone Magistrates' Courts charged with possession of explosives for an unlawful purpose.

Colour Sergeant Garry Graham, 36, from Kilmarnock and Sergeant Kieran Campbell, 27, from Strathclyde are both from the 5th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), who are currently based in Canterbury.

The two men were both remanded in custody on Monday and will appear at Canterbury Crown Court on March 3.

Two other men appeared at Glasgow Sheriffs Court on related charges.

Lance Corporal Martin Fitzsimmons, 27, also of the 5th Battalion and civilian Christopher Logan, 20, were remanded in custody for offences under the Firearms Act.

Strathclyde police said the arrests were part of a joint operation with Kent Police and were the result of an investigation into an alleged plot to steal munitions in England which were intended to be supplied to the Strathclyde area.

Arrest over car spares

VEHICLE parts worth hundreds of thousands of pounds have been discovered at an address in Folkestone.

The discovery of top-range components was part of an ongoing investigation into car crime run by Kent Police.

Around £200,000 of stolen vehicles and parts for Ferraris and BMWs, as well as for a Landrover and a Renault were discovered.

One man was arrested on suspicion of handling stolen property and released on bail.

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NICK BIDDISS



Q How do you think the policeman's role has changed since the late 60s when you were on the beat?

A When I joined Panda cars were just coming and policemen were more visible on the streets. For instance you would have to do point duty at junctions, which is now done electronically.

Communications have improved, but before you were in more contact with the people. Although the technology has improved it has made the police more remote from the public. Society is more violent and there is less respect for the police.

Also if an officer was attacked we could rely on the courts to send the attacker to prison. That doesn't happen any more.

Q What do you think of the advent of the Police Community Support Officer, who only has limited powers under the law.

A If you have a police force it should be properly trained, manned and equipped. There shouldn't be any cheaper half-way houses. The trouble is some senior officers who believe policemen should become social workers.

Other people are qualified to fulfill that role. A policeman's job is to keep the streets safe.

Q What do you think about the switch to community sentencing in many cases and some life terms being cut to around ten years?

A I think the court system has gone soft. There is now no respect for the law in some quarters. If a copper was killed on duty you

knew the killer would get life. These days they can be let out after a short period. In such a case life must mean life – no half measures.

Q Is life on the street more dangerous for a policeman now?

A It is because criminals don't seem to be worried about committing violent crime. You also get more women committing crime. It was very rare that you would arrest a woman for any sort of street crime.

Q How much have drugs and drink fuelled crime?

A Much of the violent crime in our streets is related to drink or drugs. You only have to look at town centres on a weekend to see that. There has always been an element in society who wanted to drink and then have a fight, but it is now more widespread.

Fortunately in Kent we don't have so much of the drug-related violence, but life for the officer on the street will get tougher unless the courts back the police with custodial sentences.

Q Do you think police have had a raw deal from the government in the recent wage negotiations?

A I felt so strongly about the government breaking their word and eroding the conditions of police service that I took part in the Whitehall march two weeks ago.

The government entered a covenant 30 years ago which governments of both colours

have honoured until now. We are not talking about big bucks here. Most local authorities had actually budgeted for it. The government must be shamed into keeping its word.

I believe services like the police, ambulance and fire brigade should be able to negotiate with the government through an independent body. Once that body rules its ruling should be binding on both sides.

Q Do you think high profile criminals like Kenneth Noye, the murderer you brought to trial, attract too much hero worship?

A Decent people don't feel valued. There is a culture which says the criminal is the hero and that is fuelling a lack of respect for law and order. Noye is a cold-blooded killer who did his best to avoid justice. He had no compunction about plunging a knife into a young man (Stephen Cameron) who was on a Sunday trip out with his girlfriend. He had no compunction about killing a police officer either.

Q Do you keep in touch with Stephen Cameron's family?

A We still talk.

Q Because you were retired by the time Noye came to trial did you feel marginalised?

A Even though I gave evidence at the trial I wasn't involved in any press conferences. It was as if I didn't exist.

Former Detective Superintendent Nick Biddiss – who put several high-profile villains behind bars, including gangster and M25 road-rage killer Kenneth Noye – spoke to **Ian Read** about his fears for the police force.

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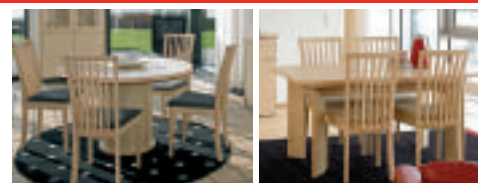
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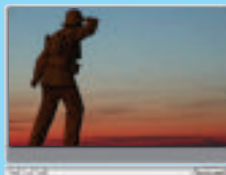
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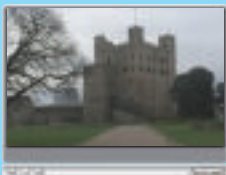
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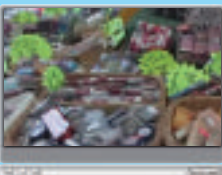
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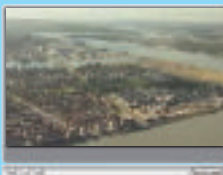
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Radio 1 extravaganza set for tickets rush

BY JON COATES

A HOST of chart-topping bands are set to descend on the county in May as the UK's biggest free music event comes to town.

BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend will take place on May 10 and 11 at Maidstone Mote Park – after breakfast show host Chris Moyles revealed the venue live from Leeds Castle on Friday morning.

But while the excitement begins to grow, the nerves of music fans are beginning to jangle as they try and nab tickets.

There will be around 20,000 tickets available for each day and the majority will go to those living in the county.

Demand

Yet the demand is expected to be huge to catch the likes of Scouting for Girls – the first band confirmed for the show and who performed live in Leeds Castle on Moyles' show.

Last year's event in Preston – which featured the likes of the Scissor Sisters, Kasabian, Stereophonics and Razorlight – had a similar capacity and close to half a million people applied for tickets.

With artists and bands set to be added to the bill over the coming week, the clamour for tickets is expected to only increase.

Listeners will be able to apply online for a pair of the sought-after free tickets closer to the time. Postcodes will be used to ensure those living in the county get the best chance of winning tickets.

DJ Chris Moyles said: "The Big Weekend events are one of the highlights of the year."

"I know that sounds like a line, but it's true. I hope everyone gets excited about it and to



BIG WEEKEND: DJ Chris Moyles and the Radio 1 team will be promoting the Big Weekend at Mote Park in May

the lucky ones that get tickets, trust me, it'll be the best thing Maidstone sees this year."

Scouting for Girls performed She's So Lovely and Elvis Ain't Dead live from a room inside the historic castle during Moyles' show.

Lead singer and guitarist Roy Stride said:

"We have been playing together for about ten years. We are really proud of what we have done, as we are friends from school."

"To be here on Radio 1 and to have a number one album is unbelievable. We are proud to have done it as friends."

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"We are now putting the album out live and have a number of festival dates coming up, but the Big Weekend will be the start of this."

"Hopefully there will be nice weather. Bring it on Maidstone!"

Jason Carter, Radio 1's editor of live music and events, said: "We are very proud to announce Maidstone as the hosts for our eighth Big Weekend."

"With massive line-ups of some of the biggest artists in the UK and from around the world performing in Mote Park, it'll be a great opportunity for Radio 1 to put a national focus on Maidstone and the South East and all that it has to offer."

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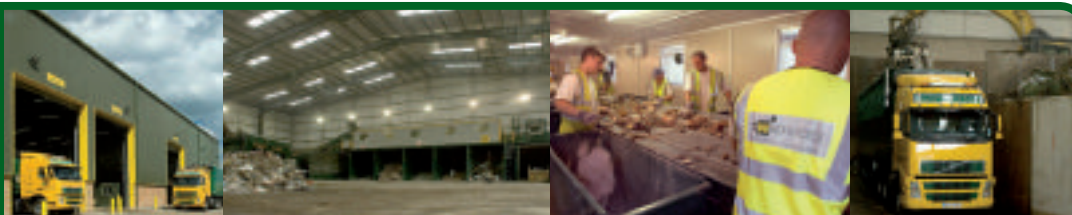
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SUPERBUGS: Clostridium difficile cannot be beaten with alcohols, so soap and water must be used. Microbiologist James Nash, left, says resistance to antibiotics is why MRSA has become so prolific and that a new strain of the bug currently being seen in America could be the next challenge facing the NHS



BY JENNA PUDELEK

SIMPLY washing your hands with alcohol gel or liquid soap and water is the best way to help the county's hardworking doctors and nurses in their battle against killer health-care-acquired infections.

Consultant microbiologist James Nash spoke to KOS Media about the main superbugs – MRSA and Clostridium difficile.

Although different in their transmission and symptoms, all bugs are spread by poor hygiene and overuse of antibiotics.

Dr Nash, who is director of infection prevention and control for East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust, said the original superbug MRSA started to emerge in the 1970s, gradually becoming more common and accelerating in the 90s.

He said during this period the NHS did not pay enough attention to cleaning hospitals and controlling the use of antibiotics.

The situation has improved since reaching a crisis in 2000, but has left a legacy of large numbers of people who are MRSA carriers.

Dr Nash said most people have Staphylococcus (Staph) on their skin, but what makes it MRSA (or methicillin-resistant Staph aureus) is resistance to a lot of antibiotics. It is not dangerous when it lives in areas such as the armpits and nose, but it is more difficult to treat when it gets into infections.

Experts believe around three per cent of the population are MRSA carriers, but the rate of carriage rises to 10 to 20 per cent among the elderly. It causes abscesses and boils, and can lead to blood poisoning. It can be spread on the hands through touching a number of patients.

The best way to kill the bug is alcohol gel hand wash, which is now available in all hospital wards. Infections are treated with special antibiotics.

Dr Nash said the UK is fortunate, at the moment, not to have a significant number of cases of the particularly virulent strain currently affecting America – known as C MRSA.

"These have not appeared in this country in any significant numbers, but they may be the

THE NEW THREATS

- **Pseudomonas** is a bacterium found in water and can be a problem if medical equipment is not decontaminated properly. Strains can be resistant to antibiotics, making it difficult to treat and manage.

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- **Acinetobacter** is a bug causing problems in intensive care units because it is resistant to antibiotics.

next thing that comes," he said.

Controlling the use of antibiotics is particularly important in tackling the other infamous superbug – Clostridium difficile.

The gut organism attracted unprecedented media attention after a Healthcare Commission investigation found it was responsible for the deaths of at least 90 patients during two outbreaks in 2004 and 2006 at Maidstone and

Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust hospitals.

Antibiotics kill off a lot of the normal bacteria in the stomach, which allows the C diff that might be there in low numbers to grow, producing a very powerful toxin.

Discovered in 1978, C diff was thought to be a normal outcome for patients on antibiotics.

But in 2000 experts became concerned after reports from the US about a more severe strain of the diarrhoea bug that was killing patients.

It was not until 2004, when two outbreaks at Stoke Mandeville Hospital led to 33 deaths, that the strain arrived in the UK.

Coupled with the outbreaks at Maidstone, NHS trusts now take the infection seriously and rates are low across the country, Dr Nash said.

C diff can be treated with antibiotic or probiotic treatments and in some severe cases patients may have to have surgery to repair damaged intestines. However, alcohols do not kill C diff – soap and water are necessary to defeat the bug's spores.

Dr Nash said: "We think we've moved from it [C diff] being endemic to a situation where we have clusters. We think if we can keep it up we won't see high rates of C diff again."

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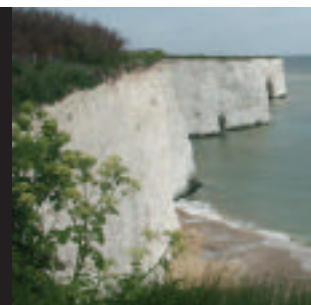
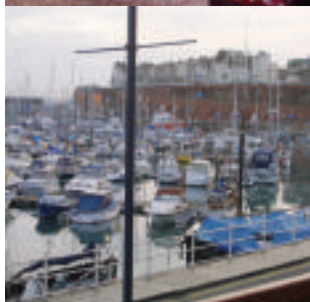
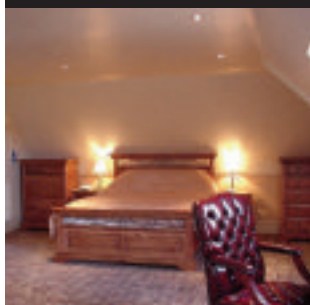
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I never thought I would witness a Labour government advocating the building of more nuclear power stations, or, worse, renewing Trident. But then I never thought I'd ever witness any British government pursuing such needless, expensive and dangerous policies.

Everybody in what we still hold to be our free society is entitled to their own opinion, and mine is that nuclear power is one of the greatest confidence tricks ever foisted on human society.

The whole nuclear power industry was set up to produce material for use in nuclear weapons. It was never conceived as, or intended to be, an economical way to produce electricity, and the problems of decommission-

ing power stations and dealing with the waste were deliberately ignored.

I am not alone by any means in this opinion. Here are some of the thoughts on the subject from well-known pressure groups who have been proved right on many subjects in the past 50 years. These are the kind of organisations that have made us aware of the threat to whales, the dangers of weapons of mass destruction, the cruel treatment of farm animals, and indeed, global warming itself, among other things.

GREENPEACE: Even if Britain built ten new reactors, nuclear power can only deliver a four per cent cut in carbon emissions some time after 2025. Even the Government admits this (Sustainable Development Commission figure). It's too little too late at too high a price.

CND: Nuclear power is not the answer to climate change – in fact, even if we doubled the amount of nuclear power in the UK there would only be an eight per cent reduction in greenhouse gases. It is neither carbon emission free nor would new power stations come on stream for at least ten years. It threatens the environment and people's health.

No safe solution has yet been devised to store its carcinogenic toxic radioactive waste, some of which is dangerous for thousands of years. It also leaves us vulnerable to the possibility of nuclear accidents or even terrorist attack.

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH director, Tony Juniper: "The decision to encourage the construction of new nuclear stations in the UK is both irrational and unfortunate. It is irrational because the economics do not stack up and because renewables and energy efficiency could meet our needs more quickly and sustainably. It is unfortunate because the nuclear option will limit our ability to lead in the exciting and fast growing new markets for modern energy sources. And that is bad news for the UK economy and jobs".

Much more has been said, and will be said, on the subject. But remember, it is unlikely we will have to pay for this folly; those who come after us certainly will.

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TALK TIME

LOUISE GILES

The director of the Drama Room and the Beanstalk Performance Company talks about Shepway



Tell us a bit about yourself.

I set up Beanstalk last year as a Theatre in Education Company. We go in to primary schools and perform our Healthy Living Show to Key stage one pupils. I penned the show early last year and it's been very successful. It teaches children the importance of living a healthy lifestyle through storytelling, songs, puppetry and audience interaction. Another strand of BPC is The Drama Room, which involves drama workshops for young people aged eight to 18 on Saturdays, for which the University Centre Folkestone have kindly let me hire their facilities.

How did you come to run drama workshops?

The workshops first came about when I was asked by the primary school I was working at if I would run their drama club. I loved it so much that I started writing comedy sketches and musicals for children to perform and in 2003 I set up a youth theatre with Lore Weschke Boyd who had previously founded Drama Queens, and DQYT was born.

What do you think about the provision of theatres and performance spaces in Folkestone?

This has always been a problem for us as a small group. The Leas Cliff Hall is a bit too expensive for our shows. A great venue we once hired was The Little Theatre in Sandgate for our first production, 'Elvis Saves Christmas' and it was perfect for us. The Folkestone and Hythe Operatic Society's new premises, the Tower Theatre, is a beautifully converted church, it's a pity that it's not closer to the town but I hope lots of people take advantage of it. One of the most amazing performance spaces Folkestone has is the Lower Leas amphitheatre, it is beautiful and I think it's a real asset to the town, but unfortunately out of action for some of the year. I am really looking forward to the new performance centre in Tontine Street. It will provide a much needed outlet for both professional and amateur performance.

YOUR LETTERS

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Well, not quite. Conservative councillor moves 180 miles away but won't resign

She's making a mockery of post

Linda Oliver should be ashamed of herself for making a mockery of local democracy by continuing to retain her seat as a councillor despite living 180 miles away.

Yes, I know she is not breaking any rules but why bother standing for election if you don't really want to serve your constituents?

It couldn't be for the £3,775 she receives a year for doing the district councillor's job. Could it?

She only needs to turn up for two meetings a year (that's £1,887 a meeting) and she can just go on calling herself a councillor. Wrong, wrong, wrong.

The Tories must unfortunately take it upon themselves to convince Cllr Oliver she should quit. The sooner the better for everyone. The longer it goes on, the more likely they are to lose the seat anyway.

A councillor who can prove they will continue to live in the area will be enough to win votes, and that's a shame.

Tony Robinson,
Hythe, by email.



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False names are childish antics

I was annoyed to read about

those people who seemingly made up names to add to the Lydd airport expansion, they are only showing their childish side.

To see that Phil McCrackin, Bruce Lee, Alex Higgins and Wan Otherman had added their

names to the petition to increase flight numbers and build new runways was nowhere near as amusing as those who signed those names probably believe.

I'm all for a bit of fun but this is an important issue and there is little room for these antics.

Surely those who organised the petition should have been more vigilant and not allowed the names to go down in the first place.

It would be only right to remove those names from the petition as they are clearly not valid.

Mrs E Pierce
Hythe

Petition spoiled by a bit of fun

Loved the story about the false names appearing on the anti-Lydd airport petition. Although it means unfortunately that the very serious bid to try and oppose the move, is undermined again.

But for those unfortunate people who do share their name with a star, does this mean we can't take part in legitimate local protest?

That would be a sad day.

Michael Mouse,
by email

Elderly deserve more respect

It's a sad reflection on our society when the elderly cannot travel on the bus for free.

News that many pensioners will not be able to travel on the Lydd airport expansion, they are only showing their childish side.

The elderly deserve that little

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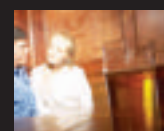
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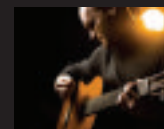
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The council's remarks that the elderly will now be able to enjoy greater access and more routes will hardly benefit those who like to get up early to beat the rush, as many pensioners do.

We must remember that if it hadn't been for their efforts in the war then many of us would not be riding on buses in the first place!

James Baker
Folkestone

Impressed by our football team

I ventured along to watch Folkestone Invicta for the first time a few weeks ago and would like to encourage others to do the same.

I have only recently moved to the area and had not been along before and so I was intrigued as to what I might find.

I'm happy to say that the atmosphere at Cheriton Road was great but clearly a few more supporters are needed, one fan even told me attendances seem to be falling this season, which is a shame.

A local football club can play an important role in the community, so maybe, instead of watching the superstars perform on TV each week, a few more locals should get along to watch their nearest team.

With the prospect of relegation looming for Invicta I'm sure the extra support would be very much appreciated.

B Groves
Folkestone

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Panda film was great to watch

Well done Yourkenttv.co.uk for the lovely short film about the Red Pandas at Port Lympne. My five-year-old niece loved it and thanks to Julie Maddocks for making it so fun.

Yourkenttv.co.uk is good and I look forward to seeing more of your films.

Mrs E Wilson,
by email

Employers need to change policies

It is reported that six million people in Britain rely on "state handouts".

A lot of these are lazy and refuse to work, but I would suggest there are many who do it purely for financial reasons.

An unskilled man with children receives more money on the dole

then he does working, he may want work but cannot afford to.

Off course I do not agree with this situation and we need to have a radical change, but how we can when we still import cheap labour?

Within ten years 50 per cent of the indigenous British population will never work and will be supported by the state from cradle to grave.

Who pays for this? The immigrant labour may pay tax, but because they on a low wage that will be very little and what they do pay will be spent on the burden they put on the state by using the National Health Service and claiming benefits.

So it will be those British subjects who are working or have businesses who will have to pay through massive tax increases.

The blame lies in the hands of the Labour Government, so hopefully when the Conservatives are elected things will change, BUT will they?

The main reason we have so many immigrants in this country is because the Government gave in to an edict from the European Union. Can a Conservative Government change this EU rule?

One cannot blame just the Government for our problems, businesses and employers must shoulder some of the blame.

Talking to friends of mine who are in business, they maintain that businesses are only interested in profit. If that means sacking every British worker and employing immigrants then so be it. This is what needs to be changed. Surely one of the reasons anyone goes into business is to help others and not profit from their misery?

It may be an old-fashioned virtue, but one I feel we need to return to.

Martin Clarke,
by email

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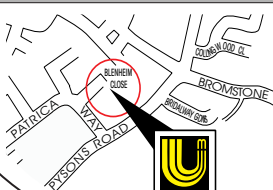
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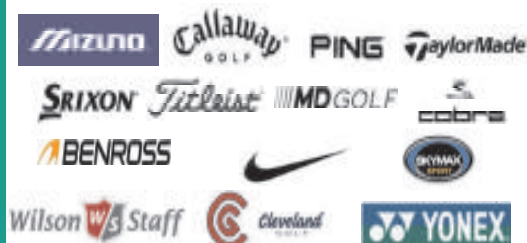
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Unique Brand of comedy is still joy to see

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ONE of the country's leading comedienne will be paying a welcome visit to Kent this spring.

During the last two decades, Jo Brand has become a successful stand-up, author and broadcaster, as well as an immensely popular TV personality. Tickets are expected to sell out fast, so book yours now to avoid missing this comedic treat.

Brand, 50, was born in Hastings and educated at Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School, before embarking on a career in the caring profession. Her mother was a social worker and Brand famously worked as a psychiatric nurse before discovering her talent for making people laugh.

An agent persuaded her to try her luck on the alternative comedy circuit, where she earned a cult following with the pseudonym The Sea Monster. Her droll, almost bored style of delivery combined with perceptive and cutting one-liners were a huge hit in the clubs, which led to her becoming a resident panellist on the 1993 BBC show The Brain Drain.

She then landed her own Channel 4 series, Jo Brand Through The Cakehole, which established her in the mainstream as one of the country's favourite female comics.

During the 80s and 90s, her distinctive image – big hair, dark clothes and Doc Marten boots – went hand in hand with her heavily feminist material. Pet topics included sexism and prejudice against fat people, but the perceptive quality of her jokes made her just as popular with men and thin people.

Since becoming a wife and mother to two daughters, Brand's humour has evolved and now takes in marriage, family life and the challenges of getting older. She has also branched out from stand-up, becoming a popular semi-regular panellist on the intelligent panel game QI and fulfilling an ambition by appearing on Countdown in the Dictionary Corner.

With her dry and razor-sharp wit, she often leaves younger male comedians speechless on programmes such as Never Mind The Buzzcocks and Have I Got News For You.

Her hilarious appearances on



GENIUS: Jo Brand has been making us laugh with her cutting one-liners for over 20 years

Comic Relief Does Fame Academy and Comic Relief Does The Apprentice won even more fans of all ages. She even endured being made over by Trinny and Susannah in a special episode of What Not To Wear four years ago, the old black leggings and Doc Martens having been ditched in favour of more feminine clothes.

A poll by Channel 4 named her the

22nd best stand-up ever and the second highest ranking woman in the chart, beaten only by Victoria Wood.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £15. Call 01622 758611 or see www.hazlitttheatre.co.uk.

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The Swedish group achieved its big break when it won the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest with Waterloo, which went on to become their first UK number one single. Over the next decade

they became an international sensation, recording hit songs that remain favourites today.

The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £16/£15. To book call the box office on 0844 847 1776.



HAMLET

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THE heartbreaking tragedy of Hamlet will be explored in a fascinating new production by the Northern Ballet Theatre.

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1940s. When a young man returns from the front to find his father dead, his mother married to his uncle and his city in the grip of the enemy, his world descends into chaos.

As the boundaries between truth and deception, sanity and insanity, begin to blur, Hamlet struggles to make sense of his new life. Co-director David Nixon said: "It's a story that people immediately identify with and there is much about it

that has resonance in our darker corners."

Although it will not feature the Bard's famous dialogue, the production has been lovingly crafted over two years and aims to express his turmoil and emotion through dance.

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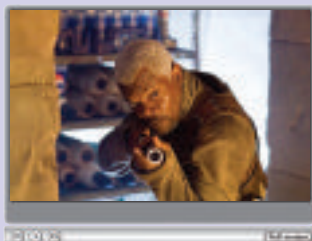
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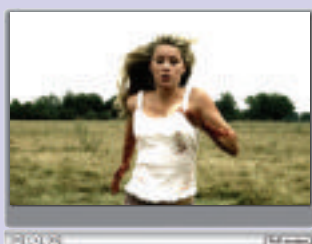
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Mandy Lane is an object of adolescent lust for all her school. A shy teen, she's forced to entertain irritating advances while on a weekend excursion with her classmates. She thinks these pathetic come-ons will be the worst of it, but as her mates are killed off one by one, it appears an admirer is harbouring ulterior motives.

It's not cuckoo to write a list

■ BY ELLIE GENOWER

Having turned 70 last year, Jack Nicholson may well have mortality on his mind already.

If not, his latest movie *The Bucket List* was bound to do the job – it follows two seriously ill men who make a list of things to do before they 'kick the bucket'.

"I think fear of death and fear of the unknown motivates people not to live in the now," says Jack, sunglasses, as usual, fixed in place.

"I always mistrusted someone who said they didn't want to live forever. I changed my mind when I thought to myself, the real question is not whether you want to live forever, but do you want to live forever at the expense of your children? Because if suddenly people stopped dying, we'd have a real ecological problem on our hands."

These days, Jack doesn't do a lot of movies, averaging about one a year since 2000.

Having reached pensionable age with three Oscars to his name, there's not much left for the star to prove – and he knows it. But *The Bucket List* offered him the chance to work with Morgan Freeman, an actor he has long admired.

"We've known one another a long time," admits Jack. "Morgan and I very much wanted to work together. Sometimes things are great and filming this was one of those times. We both had a lot of awareness of one another. It was a reaffirmation."

The Bucket List also offered Jack the chance to work with director Rob Reiner again, who was at the helm during Jack's legendary performance as Marine Colonel Nathan Jessop in *A Few Good Men*, alongside Tom Cruise.

After Jack's character, millionaire Edward Cole, meets Morgan's, mechanic Carter Chambers, in hospital, the pair become unlike-

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ly friends and opt to use Edward's cash to make their 'bucket list'.

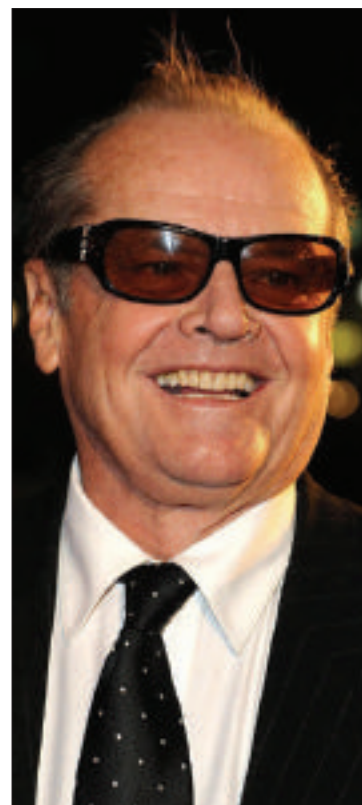
This sees them jet round the world on an exhaustive trip seeing landmarks like the pyramids in Egypt and the Great Wall of China, and indulging in skydiving, car racing and getting a tattoo, all with the aid of Jack's long suffering assistant Thomas (Sean Hayes).

But of course, the trip isn't just about two men having the time of their lives. They also have to deal with long-forgotten personal issues.

Says Jack: "What I like about the tone of this movie, and my character, is, it's not sentimental, but it has sentiment."

Mention Jack's own personal bucket list, and his thoughts turn to actors he'd like to work with.

"We've all got a bucket list," he admits. "I can't work with Marilyn Monroe, so she's off the list. But there are a lot of people. I was thinking about it last night because people are



STILL HERE: Jack Nicholson hasn't kicked the bucket yet

always asking me which young actors I like.

"I'm categorically against making up lists like that because somebody's always annoyed, so I never answer. But I thought, 'No, I'm going to do this different. I'm going to write out a long list of people, be it Nick Cage or Joaquin Phoenix'.

"Incidentally, it's a pretty long list."

So, after an acting career which has spanned several decades and given him more adulation, awards and acclaim than most actors can only dream of, does Jack have any regrets?

"I think," he says, "that it's always the things you don't do in life that you regret most, not the things you do."



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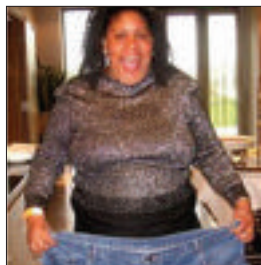
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Nevil, who would love to work with soccer star David Beckham and his LA Galaxy team mates, said he has received very positive feedback.



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BY HANNAH STEPHENSON

Driving along the precarious winding roads and through tunnels cut into the jagged mountains reminded me of a scene from *The Italian Job*.

But it wasn't a Mini we were travelling in, the location wasn't Turin and Michael Caine was nowhere to be seen. In fact, we were doing a circuit of Lake Garda, Italy's largest lake, which lies in the foothills of the Dolomites in the north of the country.

Lake Garda, peppered with a mixture of elaborate hotels, pebble beaches and beautiful towns against a stunning mountainous backdrop, has plenty on offer for the discerning traveller.

Thankfully, unlike other popular resorts, architects haven't dug into the spectacular hillside to create holiday apartments or commercial villages. The scenery varies enormously, from the craggy mountains of the north, to the rich vineyards of the middle reaches and the gentle plains which back the southern shores.

We were staying at Europa Silvea, a pretty campsite near Salo, on the south west of the lake, shaded by olive trees.

Our drive north took us past Salo through tree-lined roads alongside picturesque towns including Gardone Riviera and Gargnano and, almost at the tip of the lake, to the more commercial town of Limone, where you can hire



WHAT A VIEW: As the Cote D'Azur of Italy, Lake Garda isn't a cheap holiday, but it is beautiful

pedalos, go for a swim or even catch a car ferry across the lake to Malcesine, also known as the Riviera of Olives, which was loved by many celebrated writers and artists, most notably Goethe.

Many of the campsites around Lake Garda (and there are a lot of them) are situated on the hillside and enjoy stunning views of the lake. We were able to access the lake from our campsite for a swim and to just watch the world go by.

Lake Garda, which lies around half way between Venice and Milan, was formed by gla-

ciers at the end of the last ice age and is divided between the regions of Lombardy, Trentino and the Veneto.

It may have an alpine setting, but the temperature is like the Mediterranean as the lake acts as a gigantic solar panel, with a ring of mountains retaining the heat.

It's 98 miles around the lake, so you can drive around it in a day, although we were keen to explore the many gorgeous villages and towns on its banks. To the north nearer the mountains it is windier and narrower, just two miles across at its narrowest point, and that's where much of the sailing and windsurfing takes place.

Further south there's still a plethora of water-based activities, from water skiing and jet skiing to scuba diving and fishing.

If you are going to drive, I would recommend hiring a small car rather than a big people carrier because parking can be tricky close to the lake in the height of season.

The best mode of travel for me, however, was the ferry. You can get to major towns across the lake this way, without the hassle of traffic or parking, although it is quite pricey – around 60 Euros (£42) for a half-hour trip for a family of four.

I have to say that eating out in Lake Garda is not cheap for families unless you live on shared pizzas. It is the Cote D'Azur of Italy, so expect to pay accordingly.

We found the Italians extremely child-friendly, the water cleaner than a lot of the Mediterranean and the ambience stylish but relaxed.

All in all, the perfect Italian job.

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Population	59.3 million
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Religion	Roman Catholic
Climate	Mediterranean

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Hannah Stephenson travelled to Lake Garda courtesy of Keycamp. Twelve nights at Europa Silvea in May 2008 starts from £297 for two adults and up to five children staying in a Classic Midi mobile home, accommodation only. Seven nights in August costs from £621.

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SUNDAY: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BRUCIE (6.35pm): To mark Bruce Forsyth's 80th birthday the BBC stages a one-off spectacular show featuring a galaxy of stars.

BBC TWO

SATURDAY: THE LADYKILLERS (9.30pm): A remake of the classic Ealing comedy directed by the Cohen brothers and starring Tom Hanks.
SUNDAY: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS (9pm): Monty Don continues his journey taking in the 80 most inspiring gardens in the world.

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SATURDAY: ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY (7.30pm): Actress Uma Thurman is the Guest Announcer. David Dickinson and his wife Lorne take on the Georgie duo in Beat the Boys.
SUNDAY: LEWIS (9pm): A new series of the crime drama sees Inspector Morse's former sidekick investigating the death of a maintenance engineer at the Bodleian Library.

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SATURDAY: ER (7pm): On a sweltering day the power fails across the city and the ER at Chicago's County General Hospital fills up with patients.
SUNDAY: COLLATERAL (9pm): Edgy Michael Mann thriller starring Tom Cruise as a hitman taking Jamie Foxx as a cabbie on a journey he will never forget.

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SATURDAY: NEIGHBOURS (12.50pm): The omnibus edition as the popular Aussie soap settles into life on Channel Five after leaving the BBC.
SUNDAY: ICE ROAD TRUCKERS (8pm): Documentary series examining the lucrative but highly dangerous job of driving trucks on Canada's notorious ice highway.

Ainsley cooks up a feast of afternoon laughter

BY GEMMA QUADE

WHEN you think of Ready, Steady, Cook presenter Ainsley Harriott, you probably picture a bundle of boundless energy, all flamboyant enthusiasm and hearty chuckles.

Off the television, the chef is a little more sedate – but not much. On the morning we speak, he's had a tough week of filming and a very late night, but he's still as jolly as ever.

"People always think I'm this zany character. It's always me or Lenny Henry," the 50-year-old says with a large grin. "But I think I just see the funny side of life, I don't see the negative side, and I think that's a very good energy to be around."

He does admit that today he is extremely tired, but will be filming more episodes of Ready, Steady, Cook later in the afternoon.

"We've been in the studio for four days last week and four days this week, and it just catches up with you. But Dr Showbiz takes over and you get on with it."

"You have to keep the energy going because it's an afternoon show and everybody wants to have that little lift!"

Ainsley always knew he wanted a career in food and being able to combine that with television has been a dream come true for him as he also has a background in performing.

As a young man, in addition to training in the kitchen, he performed in numerous comedy clubs, even once doing a turn on the stage of The London Palladium.

"It was a great way of subsidising my income," he remembers. "The catering business is really bad to start with, so having the ability to go out and do a bit of work in comedy and perform with a few friends was great."



GOOD TASTE: Ainsley Harriott confesses he often wants to get stuck in when the chefs start cooking

"I was hanging out with Jack Dee, Alan Davies, Arthur Smith, Lee Evans, the list goes on. I'm in a room with these guys, watching these talented geniuses do their thing, and I'm there with a very mediocre double act called the Calypso Twins," he says with that trademark cackle. "But it was brilliant, I loved it."

His first foray into television came when he was made resident chef on Good Morning With Anne And Nick, which led to more work on Can't Cook, Won't Cook, and Ready, Steady, Cook. Then, when Fern Britton left the latter programme, Ainsley was asked to take over as presenter.

"It was pretty daunting," he recalls. "It was

dramatically different from being one of the chefs."

While he loves taking on the role of host, Ainsley reveals he's sometimes itching to get involved with the food and has to stop himself advising the other chefs what to make from the bags of ingredients brought in by the day's celebs.

"I find it so frustrating," he groans. "Sometimes I want to strangle them and say, 'How could you do that to that lovely vegetable?' But it's their gig."

Of course, Ainsley is not alone in thinking he can do better than the other chefs, they are, let's not forget, an extremely competitive breed – and apparently that element of their nature is clearly visible for all to see backstage.

"Oh they are very competitive," Ainsley grins. "Especially the established ones who have been there for a while like Nick Nairn and Paul Rankin. It's terrible when those two are up against each other. They are almost pushing their fingers into each other's chests behind the scenes before they come out! It's a gladiatorial battleground!"

And those battles are not just reserved for Ready, Steady, Cook. Talk to any celebrity chef and it seems they've got some sort of beef with at least one of their peers. Although Ainsley doesn't join in this banter, he's been on the receiving end of a tongue lashing from Gordon Ramsay, who once said, "He's not a serious chef, he's a comedian."

But while Ainsley may never have owned a restaurant, he does run a catering business, and says life as a restaurateur never really appealed to him.

"I was a bit nervous about it," he explains. "I always felt I was going to be locked in with no escape."



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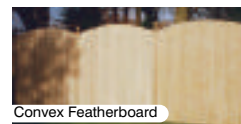
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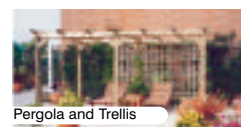


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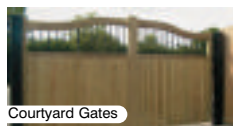


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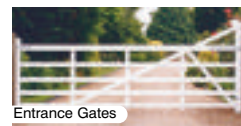


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A SOURCE of income could come to an end and it could put you in a bit of a panic. Instead of concentrating on your lack of material resources, count your blessings. Staying focused on the good things in your life. This sounds simplistic, but it's really true.

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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

ALL things must come to an end and this week you should be saying farewell to a group, club or organisation that's been a great help to you in the past. Those who know and love you best will be encouraging and supportive, but there will be some sour grapes from certain people.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

IT may be a surprise to find you can't depend on someone close. You need to stand on your own two feet. The important thing is to claim your personal power. Some people may feel threatened by your decision, but if they care for your well-being your relationship will survive.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU could hear news of an impending birth. Even though everybody else is wild with excitement, you're a little concerned. It's sobering to realise that your carefree days are coming to a and only right to mourn this loss of independence. You're entering a new season of life.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOU'RE in the driver's seat where relationships are concerned. The time has come for you to take the lead and deal decisively with those issues that are preying on your mind and undermining your happiness. There are tough decisions ahead so keep your eye on your goal.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

YOUR work situation may force you to think about making a move. It's up to you to take the initiative and start putting your own plans and ideas into practice. This is a time of great opportunities especially if you want to rid yourself of anyone or anything that's holding you back.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU won't be able to hide your feelings so don't even try. If someone has betrayed you, face up to it and move on. There's good news on the career front that could be bringing in extra cash very soon and a welcome development concerning someone younger.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

AN end to a difficult family matter has finally arrived. You've got to face the truth of this situation. Admitting mistakes is never easy, but it's essential to leading a happier, healthier life. Be sure to create a network of social support so you won't feel so vulnerable.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

IT may be time to put an end to a dangerous sport or obsessive hobby. If you won't do it for yourself, do it for your loved ones. You may be surprised to discover how liberated you feel as a result. You'll enjoy working behind the scenes on a community plan more than taking the lead.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

INSTEAD of letting your feelings get the better of you, make plans for your next move. Distancing yourself from a teacher, expert, or guru will be painful, but cleansing. It's not healthy to attach too much importance to one person or philosophy, anyway.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

A HEALTH matter could come to your attention, forcing you to cut back on work. If you keep going at the same breakneck pace the stresses and strains will start to tell. Some unexpected difficulty could come out of the woodwork, forcing you to leave a position you really enjoy.

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOU may have been travelling a lot over the past few months. If this prospect isn't pleasing to you, do something about it. Inviting friends over for dinner and drinks can be a good way to ease back into the domestic realm. You can still have fun, even if you are staying in one place.

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ACROSS

- 1 Having scoffed, Jack found one on the bottom of the lake (5)
- 4 Master's joint title (8)
- 8 Angry testing? (5-9)
- 10 German apt to become star (9)
- 11 Push the boat (5)
- 12 We hear side will be prolific (4)
- 13 Female with churchman, trusty supporter (8)
- 17 Book her Jamie misbehaving (8)...
- 18 ...early outstanding book (4)
- 22 Plant go on stage in Channel Islands (5)
- 24 Undertaken by two parties or 49 in Alberta possibly (9)
- 25 Old Post Office (6,8)
- 26 Quieter part of a car? (8)
- 27 Medico behind with payment (5)

DOWN

- 1 Sailor with copper to bring up the money (7)
- 2 Tanned nude said to be grizzly perhaps! (5,4)
- 3 Deary! lads I'm shocking (6)
- 4 Not necessary to have such an extravagance? (6)
- 5 Don't forget about representative (8)
- 6 Novelist and composer in Cheshire (8)
- 7 It's found at the heart of sinners (5)
- 8 Lady in London or man in Paris (4)
- 14 Norma made new notes (9)
- 15 Movie Ron created about meat and vegetable eater (8)
- 16 Extremely cruel restrictions pronouncedly icy (8)
- 17 Northerner Joseph, half-back (4)
- 19 Sun air and water? (7)
- 20 Priest, about nine, had right remedy (6)
- 21 Ate into sketch Edward produced (6)
- 23 Fur on one animal (5)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Fed up (5)
4 Perplex (8)
8 Immorality (14)
10 Ratified (9)
11 Valse (anag.) (5)
12 Unwilling (4)
13 Removed lice (8)
17 Close to the sea (8)
18 Sea-fog (4)
22 Scope (5)
24 Redirect a letter (9)
25 Attracting publicity (2,39)
26 Oust (8)
27 Elegg (5)

DOWN

- 2** Plague (7)
2 Controller (9)
3 Dundee (anag.) (6)
4 Chide (6)
5 Took back (8)
6 Fielder (cricket) (4-4)
7 Artist's stand (5)
9 Chief person (4)
14 Vulture egg (9)
15 Swindle (6-2)
16 Brolly (8)
17 Repast (4)
19 Supporter's badge (7)
20 Rodent (6)
21 Muddled (6)
23 African language (5)

EASY

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CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS №23

ACROSS: 1 Decamp 4 Marrow 10 Glissando
11 Alter 12 Suffice 13 Tadpole 14 Equestrian-
ism 16 Double-dealing 21 Anaemia 22 Sextant
24 Prick 25 Loincloth 26 Wining 27 Platan.
DOWN: 1 Digest 2 Chief 3 Missive 5 Abaddon
6 Rat-poison 7 Warmer 8 Under the table 9
Container ship 15 Quotation 17 Bumpkin 18
Lexical 19 Pawpaw 20 Itchen 23 About.

QUICK SOLUTIONS №24

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ness 10 Validated 11 Salve 12 Lth 13 Deloused
17 Maritimee 18 Haar 22 Ambit 24 Readress
25 In the limelight 26 Supplant 27 Dirge
DOWN: 1 Bedevil 2 Regulator 3 Denude 4
Berate 5 Withdrew 6 Long-stop 7 Easel 9 Head
14 Scavenager 15 Sitch-up 16 Unhivella 17 Meal
19 Rosette 20 Marmot 21 Added 23 Bantha

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■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

DRAWING inspiration from the wartime disasters and relics of a violent past, the Sons of Alpha Centauri are far from your average local band.

And with the help of director Ben Brown, the Sheppey-based four piece have created a haunting animated video to accompany their dark and mesmerising sound.

Named after the brightest star in the constellation Centaurus, the third brightest star visible from Earth, the talented and thought-provoking band attracted the attention of independent record label Sound Devastation Records more than two years ago.

Their self-titled debut album has been a long time coming, and gigs have been few and far between with the band preferring studio to stage.

But this has not stopped them building a reputation as one of the South East's leading purveyors of ambient and conceptual stoner rock, with a very local flavour.

Just 300 metres off the coast from where the band practice and record is a sunken American cargo ship called the SS Richard Montgomery, which contains 1,400 tons of TNT. Government reports have warned the World War Two relic could explode, smashing every window in Sheerness and sending a 20ft wave up the Thames.

Projections

Guitarist Nick Hannon said: "When the band started and we were looking around for concepts we were very into the idea of being influenced by your immediate surroundings.

"We looked around Sheppey and realised there was all this derelict World War Two stuff nobody knew about – the forts, the Richard Montgomery, the abandoned submarine base – and decided to build a concept around that.

"Ben Brown is a longstanding contributor; we've always tried to include the work of local artists under the umbrella of the band, and it all came together when he had to do his third year of his animation degree at Ravensbourne College.

"He had to do a project about isolation and I sent him seven CDs of photos of the forts, the Montgomery and other stuff. The man in it represents him, it's semi-autobiographical."

The video was nominated for best film at the Royal Art Project show in London, and Ben now works for a visual design company up in London.

The band has always been interested in more than just the music, seeking to make Sons of Alpha Centauri a complete sensory experience. To this end they have employed computer-generated projections at several gigs, meshing sound and images together to create an immersive audio-visual experience for their growing numbers of fans.

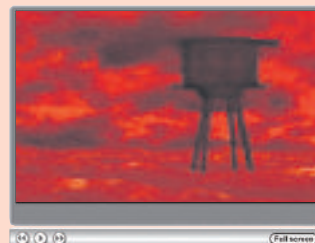
Nick said: "We've always believed the visual aspect is important. As the music is instrumental, it leaves people free to make their own interpretations of it, which is cool, but the visuals are a guiding light."

Meet the rock stars

Visuals take centre stage for the Sons

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Medway female, 36, 5'8", blue/green
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dramatics, walks, much more, looking
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NICE SMILE???
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built, good personality, seeking a
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SEIZE THE DAY
Loving female, 36, 5'4", brown hair,
green eyes, likes socialising, staying in,
seeks genuine male for friendship and
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NICE PERSONALITY
Large, bubbly lady, 37, 5'8", like country
walks, seaside, bird watching, all music,
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YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL
Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches,
pubs, clubs, WLTm a like-minded, caring
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SAMTIMES YOU NEED A MAN
Sammy, 40 (just), single Mum of 4, independent,
over house, hard-working,
seeking loyal, happy-go-lucky (like me!),
easygoing male for fun and maybe relationship.
Box 435686

DEEPER
Fun-loving, vivacious woman, early 40s,
enjoys dining out, walking, cinema, looking
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friendship & maybe more. Box
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SHANE'S THE ONE!
Young-at-heart female, 48, medium
build, 5'2", dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH,
very active, likes club and cinema, looking
for a confident man with GSOH, n/s for
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42yr old female, divorced, 5'2", blonde
hair, green eyes, enjoys walking, love animals,
nature, country walks, seeking a male
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READ ALL ABOUT IT
Pukka, soccer woman, 44, wavy blonde
hair, blue eyes, 10, loves beach
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WLTm N/S man to share things
with. Box 429882

**LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING
NEW PEOPLE**
45 year old female, has 2 dogs, works
hard, enjoys curvy physique, likes
days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking,
cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for
friendship/relationship. Box 901893

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Hi, I'm Paula, 38, 5'2", with a good nature,
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go out and have a laugh with. Box
435244

LOOKING FOR THE SAME
Black female, 38, 5'2", have children, like
life, very loving and caring. 5'5",
looking for someone to have a laugh with. Box
435423

MAKE ME GIGGLE
Black female, 38 years old, 5'2", likes
hanging out, Gillingham. Box 429556

THE WIT TO WOOL!
Kent female, 38, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH,
no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising,
country pubs, cinema, happy, caring
male, for friendship & more. Box
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BARTLETT

Liam born on 2nd January 2008, weighing 7lb 6oz. Son to Louise Best and Chris Bartlett in Ramsgate.

BEACH

Nicky and Andy Beach celebrate the birth of their twin daughters Alesha Bethany Beach and Michaela Megan Beach on 18th January 2008.

BLACKWELL

Ian and Nicola of Herne Bay are proud to announce the birth of their son, Finley William, on 1st February 2008. A new baby brother for Liam, Kieron, Leyton and Robbie.

BOLTON

Miranda and Daniel celebrate the birth of their daughter Lydia Kathleen Bolton born on 6th February 2008.

BRUNGER

Emma and Richard Brunger of Tenterden celebrate the birth of their son Charlie James on the 18th January 2008.

CARLTON

Claire Hewitt and Benjamin Carlton of Margate celebrate the birth of their daughter Ruby Louise Carlton on 26th January 2008.

CARPENTER

Karen and Lawrence Carpenter of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Harry Edward John Carpenter on 31st January 2008, a brother for Stephanie, William, Charlotte and Rebecca.

CHUBB

Darren and Rose Chubb of Monkton celebrate the birth of their daughter Rosie Delphine on 8th January 2008. Welcome sister to Lewis, Brandon and Benjamin.

ELSE

Brandon Robert Gordon born on 9th January 2008, weighing 7lb 3oz. Son to Jordana and Cameron in Margate.

FORD

Barry and Claire of Higham are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Bethany born on 28th January 2008, weighing 7lb 10oz. A baby sister for Jodie and Nathan who love her very much.

GALLAGHER

Finley born on 28th January 2008, weighing 6lb 13oz. Son to Tara and Justin in Ramsgate.

GEORGE

Jessnia born on 4th February 2008, weighing 8lb. A beautiful daughter for Albert and Mereena of Pembury.

GILBERT

Lucy Frances born on the 30th January 2008, weighing 7lb 6.5oz. Daughter to Russell and Lynzi in Maidstone.

GOMES

OLDRIDGE

Dianne Mary born on 7th February 2008, weighing 8lb 15oz. Daughter to Julie and Richard. Little sister to Robert and Russell in Margate.

GREEN

Max and Véronique of Tonbridge are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Amy born on the 7th February 2008.

GROVE

Sophie Louise born at Maidstone Hospital on 22nd January 2008, weighing 10lb 2.5oz. Daughter to Simon and Sarah, sister to Nathan.

HARRIS

David and Deborah of Boughton Under Bleau are pleased to announce the birth of Marianne Louise born 5th February 2008 a sister for Thomas.

HEDGES

Tracy and Andrew of Westgate-on-Sea are delighted to announce the birth of their son Oscar Barnaby, born on 19th January 2008 at Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital.

HILL

Kevin and Mandy of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Jaiden Khanh Hill on 14th January 2008. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

HOGG

Gabriella Susan born on 3rd February 2008, weighing 5lb 15.5oz. Daughter to Michael and Susan Hogg in Maidstone.

HOLLINGS

Mark and Kath Hollings of Collier Street are proud to announce the birth of their son James Michael Hollings born 12th January 2008 weighing 7lb 13oz.

KOSTER

Sky Sheila Koster born on 21st January 2008, weighing 6lb 13oz. Daughter to Charles Blackmore and Lyn Koster-Blackmore in Broadstairs.

LAMOON

Shane Lamoon and Emily DeGrussa celebrate the birth of their son Jordan Frederick Lamoon on 17th January 2008 weighing 7lb 11oz. Our most beautiful and precious son.

LLOYD

David and Hazel are delighted to announce the birth of their son Joshua Charlton John on 30th January 2008 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 9lb 8oz.

MARTIN

Leighton Robert born 11th January 2008. Son of Valerie Martin and David Reynolds and brother to Jonathan.

McSWEENEY

London Daisy born on 23rd January 2008, weighing 7lb 11oz. Daughter to Fleur and Jay in Margate.

PARKES

Kestra Melody born on 4th February 2008 weighing 7lb 10oz A beautiful daughter to Adam and Susanna of Tunbridge Wells.

PERRY

Vicki and Billy of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of Callum Michael, born on 5th February 2008 at QEQM. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

PHIELS

Sarah and Jonathan of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Isaac Tom Pheils on 11th January 2008.

PULHAM

Danusia and Tim Pulham of Edenbridge are proud to announce the birth of their

son Jake Samuel Stefan Pulham on 1st February 2008 weighing 8lb 11oz.

PYKE

Sophie Charlotte born on 15th January 2008, weighing 7lbs 9oz. Daughter to Tony and Alison in Margate. Many thanks to family and friends for all their support.

RALPH

Bianca and Scott celebrate the birth of their beautiful daughter Jasmine born at QEQM.

SMALL

Ella Shan Small born on 5th February 2008, weighing 7lb 3oz. Daughter to Rhiannon Small and Chris Hayman of Ditton.

STALLWOOD

Carl and Rebecca of Margate celebrate the birth of their son Cieran Peter George on 17th January 2008. Welcome brother to Aidan and Erin.

STEEL

Sadie Swan and Wesley Steel of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Ruby Lauren Steel on 15th January 2008.

SKINNER

Grace Doreen Kay born on 19th January 2008, weighing 7lbs 9oz. Daughter to Greg and Kayleigh in Margate. Welcome sister to David.

WALTERS

Iris Mae born on 2nd January 2008, weighing 4lb 9oz and Olive Neve born on the same day, weighing 4lb 8oz. Daughters to Lesley and Domenic in Ramsgate. You are the miracles who we will love and treasure forever.

WEBB

Richard and Clare are pleased to announce the birth of their son Henry Nicholas Peter born on 28th January 2008 weighing 5lb 7oz.

DEATHS

BANES

Elsie Banes of Maidstone passed away on 8th February 2008, aged 92.

CHAZZELL

Les Chazzell of Dover passed away peacefully after a long illness on 29th January 2008, aged 65.

COPPINS

Dorothy Joan Coppins passed away at home on 5th February 2008, aged 89. Funeral service to be held at Charing Crematorium on Monday 18th February 2008 at 11.20am. All enquiries to A.W.Court Funeral Directors on 01622 850840.

DAVIS

Marjorie passed away 5th February 2008 in Herne Bay loving wife of Cyril and mother of Joan Anne and Graham. Funeral to take place on 19th February at Noon in the Salvation Army Citadel Richmond Street Herne Bay. Family flowers only. Donations can be made to Welch and Son Herne Bay for the British Heart Foundation and Dogs Trust Chestfield.

FORD

Elsie Maud Ford B.S. PhD, formerly of East Malling Research Centre, died peacefully aged 82 after a long illness - accepted with dignity and

often good humour. Enquiries to Viners Funeral Directors on 01732 842485.

HARRIS

After a short battle with illness Bridget Harris (Dilly) sadly passed away peacefully on Saturday 9th February 2008 at the QEQM in Margate. Now with her beloved Albie. Funeral will be held at SS Austin and Gregory Margate on Wednesday 20 February at 12 noon.

HILLS

Gordon William died peacefully after a long illness on 9th February. Will be sadly missed by his wife Ivy, family and friends.

LOINES

John Loines of Offham passed away on 7th February 2008, aged 75. Enquiries to Clarkes Funeral Directors of Snodland 01634 240458. A loved one is not gone until they are forgotten, and to live in the hearts to those left behind is to live forever.

RUSE

Denis Malcolm Ruse of Biddenden, formerly of Essex, passed away peacefully after a long illness on the 11th February 2008 aged 86. Enquiries to T W Fuggle.

SAWYER

Roy Sawyer aged 81, died on the 5th February 2008 at home. Cremation to be held at Vinters Park on 20/02/2008 at 11.45am. All enquiries to Sears Barming.

WALSH

Nora died peacefully on 9th February 2008 at home. Funeral Service to be held at St Anselms Church Dartford at 12.30 pm on 22nd February 2008.

WILLIAMS

Doreen Williams of Maidstone formally head of English at Invicta Girls School and Deputy Head of Rainham Mark Grammar School passed away suddenly on 04/02/2008. Survived by her husband and 4 children.

WOODCOCK

Bernard Woodcock passed away suddenly, at his home in Canterbury on 2nd February 2008. The funeral service is to be held at St Thomass Church on Tuesday February 19th at 12 noon followed by a cremation at Charing Crematorium. All enquiries to Lyons of Canterbury 01227 463508.

IN MEMORIUM

WRAIGHT

William John Charles Wraight of Whitstable 1922 to 2008. Loving husband to Jean for more than 60 years, much loved father of John and Susan and beloved grandfather. You will always be remembered in our hearts and there will never be another like you. Cremation was at Barham on Tuesday 12th February at 12 noon. Donations to The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury.

WOODBRIDGE

Jeffrey William passed away peacefully on 26th January 2008.



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PROPERTY NEWS

Regret over rise in repossession cases

FOLLOWING the release of the latest repossession figures by the Council of Mortgage Lenders, the National Association of Estate Agents has expressed "regret" over the reported rise.

But the group said a sense of perspective on the market is necessary.

Peter Bolton King, chief executive at the NAEA, said: "We always regret hearing news about repossession rises.

"Difficult economic conditions have taken their toll on some homeowners recently and this is certainly unfortunate. It is vital that people looking at the wider market do not lose their sense of perspective, however.

"The 2007 repossession figures are still massively down on those seen in the early 90s, when nearly 80,000 were recorded in one year compared with 27,100 last year."

Agencies struggle to keep their staff

DESPITE a very healthy market, many letting companies say they are finding it increasingly difficult to find and hang on to good quality staff.

Although the basic earning potential remains good, letting companies are finding the market a tougher place than before and research shows that many employees are choosing to either leave the industry altogether or sit tight.

According to the business, many letting companies have realised that an important element of their reputation and brand image is how their staff deal with members of the public.

ID theft threat to county's landlords

LANDLORDS are being warned against the threat of identity theft by unscrupulous tenants.

According to a report, sales and letting agents are being warned to be on their guard for tenants with fake references who then assume the landlord's identity, apply for a mortgage and run off with the cash.

Rob Tancred, director of estate agency Capital Bromley, said: "If you do not have a mortgage on your property it is easy for a conman to obtain the title deeds and take one out in your name."



CONFUSION: Experts warn that a lack of knowledge of the changing Bank of England interest rates could have a big impact on the size of your mortgage repayments

Homeowners living on borrowed time

RESEARCH by The Homebuyer and Property Investor Show has revealed some homeowners are ignorant about basic financial issues, particularly in relation to mortgages.

Although rising interest rates have a significant impact on individual wealth, only one third of the respondents questioned knew what the Bank of England base rate was last month. It currently stands at 5.25 per cent.

Over 50 per cent of people believed the rate was under 5.5 per cent. These findings were confounded by the fact that 59 per cent did not

■ BY NICK AMES

know what the current interest rate was on their mortgage.

Such ignorance is worrying news for homeowners, many of whom could face a payment shock when their fixed rate mortgages come to an end soon.

The survey also showed an alarmingly low number of homeowners understand the mortgage options available, with only 34 per cent of respondents knowing that the tracker mortgage tracks the Bank of England's base rate.

Nick Clark, managing director of Homebuyer Events, said: "The Bank of England interest rate plays a crucial part in

determining homeowners' personal wealth. With borrowers not keeping their eye on the ball they could find they are paying way above the odds on their current mortgage.

"It is concerning that homeowners seem not to be on top of basic personal financial issues. Buying a house and signing up to a mortgage is possibly the largest financial commitment we make in our lives and yet the sheer number of people who do not understand the basic terms and processes is very worrying.

"However, help is at hand as there are a large number of highly trained financial advisors who can help explain the basic details as well as the more complex issues and keep borrowers abreast of any relevant changes and save them money in the long run."

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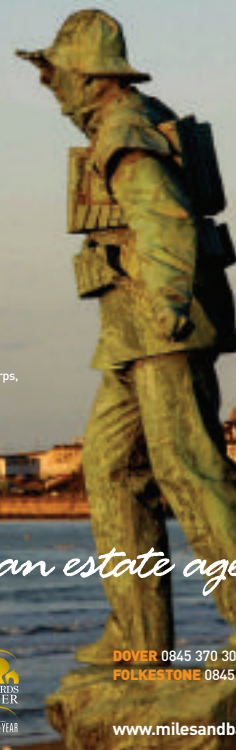


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Winner's keys to Punto

MEDWAY Fiat has presented a trendy special edition Grande Punto to a competition winner from Sittingbourne.

Mr Trevor Minnican is pictured (left) with wife Amanda receiving the keys from dealership sales manager Jason Golding after a competition staged by Fiat and electronics retailer Dixons.

The Minnicans' Punto featured a special package of extras including 15-inch alloys, spoiler, side skirts, sports stripes and 'Blue and Me' Bluetooth system.

Blue and Me is a collaboration between Fiat Auto and Microsoft and was the keynote of the competition.



Citroën cracks the Code

FOLLOWING success with the well-appointed yet affordable three-door C2 Code (£10,695) supermini special edition, Citroën has 'Coded' the C1 city car and C3 Pluriel convertible.

'Code' treatment can be deciphered as taking the model line's top trim level and adding leather upholstery, sporty alloys, chrome interior details and black livery, yet prices start from under £8,000 for the frugal three-door C1 Code – the standard equivalent costs £7,585. The Code package for the quirky Pluriel is even better value (£12,895) – below list price for the cheapest standard Pluriel.



Luxury Freelander's arrival only days away

LAND Rover has completed its award-winning Freelander 2 line-up with a new luxury flagship.

The Freelander 2 HST arrives in March, priced from £31,990. It looks the part with a Sports Styling Pack including front and rear bumper aprons, side sill mouldings and rear roof spoiler.

Other kit includes 19-inch, 10-spoke darkened alloys, leather seat facings, privacy glass and metallic paint.

At the same time the company is launching the equally arresting Range Rover Sport HST priced from £59,895.



CLASS ACT: The BMW 320d is the best-selling of the 3-Series which delivers power and economy, driver enjoyment, practicality and a long wheelbase with good rear legroom

Everyman's car keeps its exclusive features

FORD'S Mondeo used to be Britain's favourite car – now it struggles to get into the top-ten sellers' list.

Competition from MPVs and 4x4s has not helped, but the car that has inflicted most damage is the BMW 3-Series – the leader from a compact executive sector that has replaced the Mondeo in the affections of company car 'user choosers'.

We tested the best-selling version 320d version, which delivers power and economy, low emissions and tax efficiency, status, driver enjoyment and practicality. Our car was also the coveted £27,555 M Sport. It commands a premium of more than £5,000 over the 320d 'cooking version', but looks the business when the company car park pecking order matters.

The M package brings a sports version of the exemplary 3-Series chassis, parking sensors, cruise control, climate control, its own alloys, a subtle M Sport body kit, and M Sport door sills.

The star feature is the engine though. Straight six petrol units made BMW's name here, but the

ROAD TEST BMW 3-SERIES

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

163bhp 320d unit is every bit as impressive in today's 'squeeze the motorist dry' Britain.

With virtual petrol engine refinement it delivers pulling power across the range as the consummate all-rounder for town and country and relaxed (45mpg-plus) motorway cruiser, aided by a well-spaced and slick six-speed gearbox.

As generations of 3-Series have passed, BMW has extended the wheelbase to enhance balance and handling, so this sporty diesel eats up cross-country travel safely and securely, with little body roll.

However, this can also highlight a fidgety ride caused by run-flat tyres; BMW has ditched a spare wheel for extra boot space, but the drawback could outweigh the benefit.

Inside, the ergonomics are typically good with a clear dashboard layout, excellent seats and a fully adjustable steering wheel.

That long wheelbase also guarantees good rear legroom, though headroom is slightly compromised by the roofline – I can admire the car's abilities, but I cannot love its variation on today's distinctive yet rather ugly BMW design theme.

On the other hand, so many people disagree and top-ten sales speak volumes.



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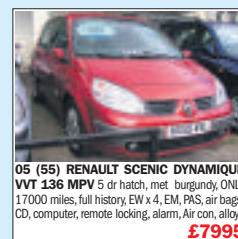
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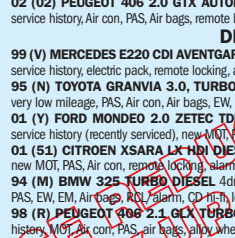
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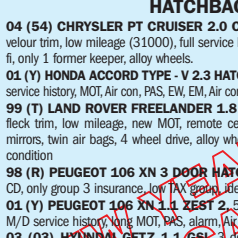


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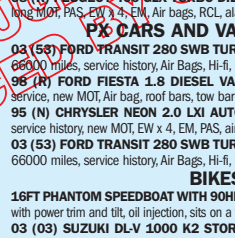
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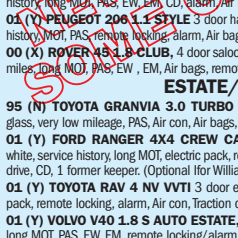
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STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

HONDA CR-V



HONDA's refined sports utility vehicle (SUV) gained a boost when the second generation line-up gained a much needed diesel option. This helped make it more popular even though it is not quite as stylish as its predecessor. It was also more spacious and capable, drove well, and was produced to a high standard at Honda's highly efficient Swindon plant. It was replaced recently by a smarter and less utilitarian CR-V that Honda hopes will avoid the environmental backlash against 4x4s.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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TOYOTA AVENTIS



TOYOTA has built three generations of its family car model at a plant near Derby, but the latest Avensis – following the first generation Avensis and dull Carina E – is more than just an ultra-reliable company hack with some good diesel options. There is much Lexus luxury engineering underneath, allowing the Avensis to attack the market share of the Ford Mondeo and Vauxhall Vectra. The estate drives well and carries a decent load too, though unadventurous styling keeps Avensis prices affordable.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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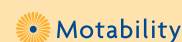
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FIESTA, 1.3 Flight, 2002, insurance group 6 alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cassette sunroof trip computer service history, pepper red, 47000 miles, £3000, A 1 Carriages, Croyford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Style, 2005, insurance group 4 abs body coloured bumpers drivers airbag front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment, moon dust silver, 23000 miles, £5789, A 1 Carriages, Croyford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 LX Auto, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer 1 owner service history, oyster silver, 14000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Croyford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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MONDEO, 1.8i Edge Ltd Edtn, 2007, star dust silver with charcoal special trim, 21000 miles, £9695, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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HYUNDAI

COUPE, 2.0 Siii, 646649, hyundai coupe 2.0 siii 3dr auto hyundai hyundai Ashford drake & fletcher silver, 2007, 18 miles, automatic, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £13995, Drake and Fletcher Hyundai, Ashford, 0845 389 1214 (TRADE)

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ISUZU

TROOPER, Citation 3.5 V6 LWB, 1998, 11, 5 door, stunning met green coachwork with contrasting velour trim, service history, new mot, full electric pack, remote central locking, alarm, air con, electric windows 4, electric & folding mirrors, twin air bags, 2 & 4 wheel drive, alloy wheels, cd hi-fi, tow bar and twin electric pack, + much more, never taken off road, stunning condition, £3995, Rivera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 244244 (TRADE)

ISUZU, 2006, met blue, 90000 miles, £2795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

JAGUAR

S-TYPE, 3.0 V6 Auto, 1999, insurance group 15 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking side airbags traction control trip computer 2 owners service history, meteorite silver, £2000 miles, £5000, A1 Carriages, Croyford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

S-TYPE, V6 Auto, remote central locking, remote alarm, front fog lamps, parking sensor, rear headrests, full leather, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, electric seats, radio, air conditioning, climate control, cruise control, twin air bags, curtain airbags, abs, trip computer, centre armrest, alloy wheels, blue, 58700 miles, £3995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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A CLASS, A170 CDI Avantgarde Auto, 2002, insurance group 7 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electrodor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment service history, aluminium silver, 65000 miles, £9000, A1 Carriages, Croyford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

ALMERIA, Tino SE 5dr, gv54 cva, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, remote central locking, alarm, electric windows, electric mirrors, adjustable steering column, twin air bags, electric sunroof, cd player, radio, air conditioning, climate control, abs, power steering, trip computer, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, red, 21200 miles, £5495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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206, 1.4 S, 2004, metallic silver, 45000 miles, £4995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

206, CC 2.0 SE Convertible, 2004, blue metallic with charcoal rearo trim, 29000 miles, £7995, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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911 CARRERA 4, 2002, meridian silver with blue leather, 46000 miles, £34950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

911 TURBO, 3.6 manual, 2003, black metallic with black leather, 17800 miles, £49950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)</

25, L Stepspeed 5dr Auto, rear wash/wipe, remote central locking, alarm, immobiliser, electric front windows, adjustable steering column, radio cassette, power steering, air bag, abs, electric sunroof, cloth upholstery, silver, 34900 miles, £2595, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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SAAB

9-3, Linear 1.9 t, oct 2004, two previous keepers, power steering, remote central locking, air conditioning, electric windows, 6 speed gearbox, twin & side airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, car alarm, on-board computer, tinted glass, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, alloy wheels, silver metallic, 32, 000 miles, £9, 495, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

9-3, 1.8t Linear Convertible 2d 1998cc (2004), black, 28000 miles, £14495, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

9-3, 2.0T Aero Convertible 2d 1998cc 6sp (2004), ice blue, 4000 miles, £25995, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

9-3, 1.8t Linear Convertible 2d 1998cc auto (2004), lichen blue, 6000 miles, £16995, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

9-3, 1.9TID (120bhp) Linear Sport Saloon 4d 1910cc (2005), anniversary model, ice blue, 6000 miles, £17995, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

SEAT

IBIZA, Formula Sport 1.4 100PS 3dr, sept 2007, one previous keeper, power steering, remote central locking, air conditioning, electric windows, 5 speed gearbox, aux-input, twin airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, electric door mirrors, front fog lamps, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, sports seats, split rear seats, alloy wheels, luna grey metallic, demo miles, £8, 345, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

IBIZA, Stylance 1.4 85PS 3dr, apr 2000, one previous keeper, power steering, remote central locking, climate control, electric windows, 5 speed gearbox, full seat service history, radio/cd player, twin airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, on-board computer, electric door mirrors, front fog lamps, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, split rear seats, emission red, 5, 500 miles, £8, 195, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

IBIZA, SX 1.2 12V 64PS 3dr, may 2005, two previous keepers, power steering, remote central locking, climate control, electric windows, 5 speed gearbox, engine immobiliser, front fog lamps, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, split rear seats, alloy wheels, platinum grey metallic, 18, 500 miles, £5, 895, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

SKODA

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E-mail: jennifer.mallinson@fdws.co.uk

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 22nd February



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Interviews and assessment process will take place on: Wednesday 19 March 2008

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The post carries a high-volume workload. You will be able to juggle numerous competing priorities and adapt readily to the use of new technology. You will be a team player, have a good sense of humour and be educated to HND/Degree level in a related subject. The post also requires a high level of motivation, a good knowledge of rights of way law and practice and related countryside access issues and excellent organisational and communication skills. Ref: ER/08/0005

Interview date: 18th March 2008.

Day Centre Officer

Starting salary £15,665, with progression through contribution related pay to £20,211 per annum

You will support a group of adults with learning disabilities, in a community gardening project at Cranbrook. Similar projects may be developed in future to cover the High Weald villages, Paddock Wood and Tunbridge Wells.

You will need to have an interest in gardening and be able to work with individuals to develop their gardening skills and travel training as part of promoting their independence and moving on into employment. A knowledge of health and safety and risk assessments is required.

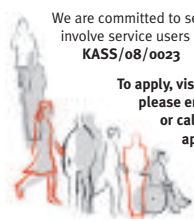
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You should have experience in supporting people with learning disabilities in the community. An NVQ 3 in care would be an advantage. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

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Ref: S2117

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Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are therefore essential.

Knowledge of additional and special education needs would be advantageous.

You must be prepared to travel around Canterbury City and the surrounding rural areas and beyond for training.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
Ref: CFE/o8/0044

Closing date: midday, 28th February 2008.

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Shepway Centre, Maidstone

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Closing date: midday, 3rd March 2008.

Senior Partnership Officer (Naturally Active)

Starting salary £22,268, with progression through contribution related pay to £25,521 per annum

Fixed Term Contract to November 2010

Dartford



Following recent success in securing three years funding from Big Lottery, the North West Kent Countryside Partnership is recruiting a Senior Partnership Officer to deliver the Naturally Active programme.

Naturally Active is a ground-breaking project aimed at addressing healthcare issues through a stimulating programme of events, using the countryside as a focus for delivery. You will be working with healthcare professionals, community leaders, and commercial providers to engage people in a range of activities that will benefit their health and wellbeing.

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You will need a qualification in a health, or environment, related discipline and experience in a leadership role. A self-starter, with a can-do approach, you will be able to manage and develop projects effectively, on budget and on time.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
Ref: ER/o8/0006

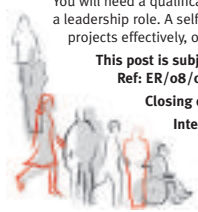
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Interview date: 14 March 2008.

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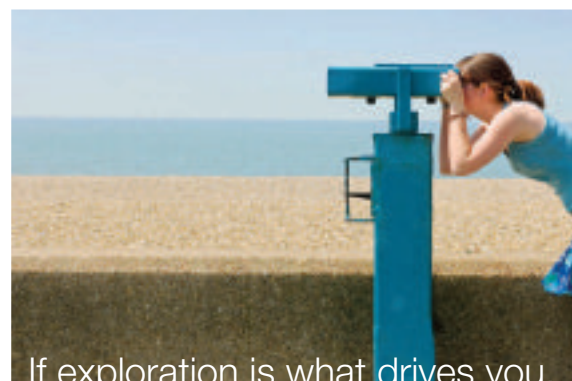
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Park to host travel fair

PORT Lympne Wild Animal Park has been selected as one of the venues for the Tourism South East Group Travel Fairs.

The Fair, on Saturday, February 23, will be open from 10.30am to 2.30pm, and more than 50 exhibitors will be attending including the National Maritime Museum and the Royal Botanic Gardens.

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TV's Gemma Humphries tries out the True Grip Off Road experience

Don't dismiss the pitfalls of missing work for football

■ BY TONY PATEY

WORKERS are being urged not to score an own goal by throwing a sickie during this year's Euro 2008 football tournament.

Amanda Finn, of Gullands solicitors in Maidstone, says that, although the UK does not have a presence in football's second biggest showpiece event, many employers are already worrying about the employment issues that will undoubtedly arise.

She says: "Without wishing to be killjoys, how can they deal with the issues that arise from absences which may affect their ability to maintain business as usual?"

"As a starting point it is a good idea to remind all staff of the company policy for requesting time off and notification of sickness absence."

"An employer does not have to accept a holiday request, but it is important that all staff are treated fairly and consistently."

Here's her advice to employers:

"If you do decide to make allowances for changes in hours to accommodate matches then it is important to stress this is a temporary arrangement and that employers deal with other staff requests, not football related, with similar sympathy."

"Without seeking to make assumptions

about the gender of football fans, it is likely that if an employer has agreed to a small alteration in hours for many male employees, a refusal of a request for alteration to a female member of staff's hours for other reasons could lead to claims of discrimination."

"If the company is going to take a hard line in relation to sickness absence during Euro 2008 it is important employees are told about this prior to the event and that the procedure does not depart from any contractual scheme."

"Employers will have to be very sure of their facts to take disciplinary action and in any event should be careful to follow the statutory disciplinary procedures to avoid a trip to the employment tribunal."

"And what of the worst case scenario? An employee who has taken holiday to attend the matches is involved in violence. What can the employer do then? The answer is not as straightforward as you might imagine."

"Behaviour which takes place in an employee's own time may not give an employer sufficient justification for dismissal."

If you need guidance contact Amanda Finn at Gullands on 01622 678341 or by email at a.finn@gullands.com



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DANGERS: Don't trip up like Cristiano Ronaldo when it comes to handling your employees during Euro 2008



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Godden effort secures a point

DEAL Town's 1-1 draw with lowly Holmesdale at the weekend maintained their position in mid-table of the Kent Premier League.

Roy Godden was on target for Derek Hares' side a minute after the half-time break, but Gareth Broome equalised for the visitors in the 60th minute to earn a share of the spoils at the Charles Sports Ground.

Deal still have games in hand on teams above them in the division and will be looking to win those to put pressure on clubs in the top five.

Hares' side are next in action on Saturday away to Lordswood.

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Gills manager Mark Stimson admits the club are now in a relegation scrap

Stones pay for poor defending

FOLKESTONE RFC were beaten 16-18 at home to Bromley at the weekend.

Folkestone got off to the best possible start when Seyhan Fell stepped up and kicked a penalty for a 3-0 lead.

However, the next 15 minutes were absolutely terrible as Bromley took the lead after a line-out drive to score in the corner. Some Folkestone players then showed they need to work on their defensive skills as Bromley scored two more tries easily to take a 3-15 lead.

Bromley conceded two penalties which Fell converted to take the half-time score to 9-15 to the visitors.

Fell added another penalty after the break but the home team took their foot off the pedal and allowed Bromley back into the game. The visitors then scored from a well executed drop goal to bring the score to 9-18.

Folkestone scored a superb try through Ben Brooks which was converted by Fell, but it was not enough as Folkestone slipped to defeat.



Picture: SIMON HARRIS

OUT OF LUCK: Dover striker Lee Browning suffered a suspected broken leg which could end the forward's season early during the 2-0 victory over Corinthian Casuals on Saturday

Dover take a step closer to the title

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

Corinthian Casuals 0 Dover Athletic 2

have appealed to have the red card rescinded.

Frannie Collin also picked up a hamstring injury on Saturday and it is not yet known how long he will be out of action.

Saturday's win was also another clean sheet for new goalkeeper John Whitehouse, who has kept six clean sheets out of his eight games with Dover.

Hessenthaler said: "John has settled well and has been brilliant in the games he has played. He is a great shot stopper but his best part is that he dominates his area."

"It is important to have a quality goalkeeper if you want to win things. He also brings healthy competition into the side for our other goalkeeper Dean Ruddy."

Despite opening a ten point gap at the top, the Dover boss refuses to get carried away and admits the game against Tooting in two weeks time could decide whether the title goes to the Crabble Stadium.

He said: "If we are not working at 100 per cent then we will not win the league. I do believe it is just down to a two horse race between us and Tooting and the game against them will be crucial."

Hess also praised striker Jimmy Dryden who scored a hat-trick in the demolition of Molesey last week.

He said: "Jimmy has scored a lot of goals this season and has been a vital part of the squad. I have left him out of a few games recently as he was having a bad run but he started to find the net again."

"I brought him back because he gives us a different option up front as he can use his strength and he knows where the goal is."

The Whites are next in action on Saturday at home to Chipstead.

DOVER Athletic moved ten points clear at the top of Ryman Division One South after a solid performance away to Corinthian Casuals at the weekend.

Matt Fish opened the scoring for the Whites with a good effort after 45 minutes, but they were unable to finish the game off until the 94th minute when John Keister's goal wrapped up the points for Andy Hessenthaler's side.

The win extends Dover's lead at the top after second-placed Tooting & Mitcham slumped to a 1-0 defeat to promotion-chasing Sittingbourne.

However, it was not all good news for Dover as two of the club's strikers suffered injuries on Saturday that could see them out for the rest of the season. Lee Browning was rushed to hospital after suffering a suspected broken leg. It was not a good week for Browning who picked up a red card in the club's 4-1 win at basement side Molesey last Tuesday night. However, the club

Sharks up for the challenge

RUGBY

Chichester 16 Dover 31

kicked two penalties in quick succession.

Dover were struggling with their composure and lacking quality possession until Martyn Beaumont reduced the deficit with a penalty on the half hour.

In the closing minutes of the half, Trigger Davison collected a pass to crash through and score. Beaumont added the extras.

From the restart, Dover allowed Chi back into the game and a dropped goal was immediately scored giving Dover only a one point cushion.

In a line-out the Dover forwards made good ground and a slick move to Lee Tonks saw him cut an exciting angle and gallop over the line to score. Beaumont did the honours.

Dover increased their lead shortly after when Buster Collins turned over the ball and it was again spread wide through to Murray who touched down.

In the 65th minute, Dover scored again through Ed Close, with the conversion followed up by Murray. Chi continued to pressurise and scored a deserved try in the final minute of the game.

Dover play Collumpton RFC in Devon on Saturday in their quest to reach the semi-final of the EDF Senior Vase.



IN PURSUIT: Dover's forwards helped set up a hard-fought victory at Chichester

Penalty miss costs Invicta home win

FOOTBALL

BY YOURSHEPWAY REPORTER

Folkestone Invicta 2 Heybridge Swifts 2

A PENALTY miss cost Invicta who threw away a two goal first half lead as Heybridge Swifts came back to earn a share of the points at the Buzzlines Stadium.

The home side had raced into a 2-0 lead within the opening 25 minutes thanks to goals from Lloyd Blackman and Leigh Bremner.

But after Blackman then also missed a penalty, the Essex side were able to come back into the game during the second half.

Blackman had opened the scoring with his first goal for the club as early as the sixth minute when he was given on-side after defender Samuel Kola Okikiolu played the ball into the penalty area.

Invicta extended their lead with a Bremner header after 22 minutes when captain Michael Everitt played the ball into the penalty area.

But Invicta missed the chance to increase their lead further when Blackman had a 39th minute penalty saved by goalkeeper Ollie Morris-Sanders after the striker had himself been fouled by Stafford Browne.

Sean Marks made it 2-1 in the 53rd minute when he headed in an Adam Passfield free kick from the left and referee Holderness over-ruled an assistant's flag for offside against Browne. Swifts' new striker Reggie Savage made it 2-2 in the 72nd minute with a far post header from Danny Barber's corner.

Young Invicta centre-half Frankie Chappell was sent off deep into stoppage time for a second yellow card but initially stayed on the pitch when referee Barry Holderness forgot he had issued the player two cautions.

Invicta were in action on Monday night at home to Staines Town. For a full report and reaction, visit www.yourshepway.co.uk.



COSTLY: Folkestone Invicta's first half penalty miss cost Neil Cugley's side as they went on to throw away a two goal lead

Lions deal out crushing defeat

RUGBY

Tonbridge Juddian 19
Deal & Betteshanger 46



IN TOUCH: Lions kept pressure on the league's top two

THE LIONS consolidated their position in third place of London Three South East with a comfortable victory away to Kent rivals Tonbridge Juddian.

For the first 20 minutes of the clash, the game was quite even but once Deal & Betteshanger breached the TJ's defence, the flood gates opened and the Lions ran away with the game.

The Lions took an early lead after just two minutes with a try from Nathan Mitford which was converted by fly-half Tom Best.

TJs roared into gear and scored with a try of their own seven minutes into the game through Oli Bournat, which was also converted by Jake Smythe.

Martin Robouse then scored for the Lions before an audacious 40-yard drop kick from Tom Best sailed between the posts to extend Deal's lead to 7-15.

The home side replied quickly through hooker Kieran Fitzpatrick before Smythe added the extras to make it 14-15.

Then, just before half-time, Lions centre Michael O'Donnell's 40-yard run set up Mitford who crashed over for another Deal try. This seemed to knock the home side's confidence and in the second half the Lions ran away with it.

They further extended their lead thanks to a 35-metre run from Luke Armstrong which was converted by Best.

The fly-half then hit another amazing 40-yard drop goal to make the score 14-32.

Lions' substitute Dan Atkinson then got involved in the party to score a try which was again converted to make the score 14-39.

Deal number eight Joseph Hinkins extended the away side's lead and this time Martin Robinson converted for the Lions.

TJs got a late consolation try through Jamie Stour as he converted three pick up and drives to crash over the Lions' line to leave the score 19-46.

Deal & Betteshanger are next in action on Saturday at home to struggling Lewes.

Reachfields secured

FOOTBALL

Sporting Bengal United 1
Hythe Town 7

BUSTER Smissen scored four goals as Hythe came from behind to rout struggling Sporting Bengal to win their sixth successive league match.

The striker took his season's tally to 34 goals in 21 league games as Town strengthened their position near the top of the Kent Premier League.

Dave Cook, Lee Winfield and Joe Neilson also netted to keep Hythe one point behind league leaders Beckenham Town, but with three games in hand on their rivals.

It was also a good week off the pitch, after Shepway District Council renewed the club's lease on their Reachfields home for 15 years.

The lease lapsed two years ago and while the club were not in any danger of being expelled, the decision gives them extra security.

Paul Markland, the club's chairman, welcomed the news which is crucial to taking the club forward.

He told yourshepway: "It is necessary because if we are lucky enough to get promoted we need security of tenure. To get grants for stadium

improvements from the Football Foundation, you need at least ten years on your lease, so without it we would not be able to get promoted."

Fortunately for the club there would be little to do in order to make Reachfields eligible for Ryman League football should they win the Kent League this term.

When the ground was redeveloped in the 1980s it was built to Southern League standards, so any changes needed are likely to be on a small scale.

The club have applied to the FA to have the ground graded, which is an important step to being admitted to the Ryman League.

Hythe were aiming to make it seven wins in a row last night when they took on Greenwich Borough. Log on to www.yourshepway.co.uk for details.

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MOMENTUM: Hythe recorded their sixth win on the trot to become title contenders

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